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Balmoral Hall 2000

THE MILLENIUM EDITION

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Message from the Editor

Val and Jen "Reaching for the Stars."

It was not a hard decision when I was asked if I would like to be Yearbook Editor for 1999-2000. I had been thinking "what can I contribute in my final year at B.H.?" and the yearbook was my answer. The best part is that the yearbook is something that everyone will have for a very long time. Though in a few years some of you may not remember me, that's not important. This is for all of you who "reached for the stars," who "reached for school spirit," who "reached out" to those around you, and one day for you to "reach to remember" the year 2000 - that's what this yearbook is all about! I approached this year's yearbook with many ideas seeing as it is our millennium edition. The possibilities seemed limitless. I was excited to be involved in producing our first yearbook ever on our very own computer, though it was quite ancient (there's no CD ROM!). Our computer caused us a few problems along the way, but we survived. With computer glitches and hounding people for their write-ups there were times when the stress level began to rise. It is only now that I truly understand what the past yearbook editors have accomplished... and appreciate their past efforts. However, seeing the pages finally come together made all our efforts completely worthwhile and quite gratifying as we watched our ideas become reality.

This yearbook would not have been possible if it weren't for the numerous people whom I'd like to thank: Erin Palmer, our unofficial yearbook photographer, for always being where the action was and for donating so many pictures to us. Mme. Gerrard for all her help. We definitely couldn't have done it without her promptness and organization. A thank you also to our Junior School yearbook prefects Elizabeth and Shannon for their involvement, and to Ms. Bonnett, for her help and advising us. I would also like to thank Jen Skerritt (Assistant Editor) for all her help in facing our challenges and for giving up her Sundays to spend with me working in our yearbook "closet." I couldn't have done it without you Jen! Last but not least I need to thank all of you, the staff and students of our BH family. It was your spirit that really shined as each and every one of you is a star! Being Yearbook Editor has made me realize how much really goes on in this school and I hope, as your yearbook editor, I have captured all the memories of the year 2000 for you to look back on in 25 years or even your 63 year reunion (check out page 140 to see the class of 1937 who graduated from Riverbend. My grandmother is one of them).

Finally just a few last words to you all:
Make every year your best year and live your life to the fullest. To all my fellow graduates, wherever the future takes you, may all the memories go with you. I will miss you all.

Valerie Kellett 2000

Elizabeth Ginther and Shannon Bahuaud, Jr. School Yearbook Prefects

This yearbook is the first yearbook of the new millennium! It's filled with pictures of events, assemblies and the students of B.H. We'd especially like to thank Mme Gerrard and Valerie for their help in making this yearbook possible. Thanks to all the students who participated in Camera Day. This yearbook has lots of special memories in it. This has been a really great year for us!

Liz Ginther & Shannon Bahuaud

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The Students Who Run the School

Erin Palmer
Head Girl

BALMORAL HALL SURVIVED Y2K shouting and fighting with all of our mighting! (Hey... it had to rhyme!) The 1999/2000 school year opened up many opportunities for the school and brought about tremendous change. This year's group of Prefects started the ball rolling - make that a "snowball". In true Winnipeg spirit, the snowball of activity and opportunity grew in size and momentum as the school year rolled on.

Middle School was alive with a new council and special activities! A joint council was created with an amended constitution. Joanna will go down in the BH book of records for holding the shortest Student Council Meetings... her record to beat... seven minutes! Monday Morning Assemblies were salvaged from proposed extinction, as were those Dandy assignments! Friday's had a whole new meaning to teachers since Food Friday's were established to recognize their tireless efforts throughout the year! The second ever House Spirit Week brought out some crazy mufti clothes, not to mention the outfits featured on the other 14 mufti days - the greatest number of mufti days per year, ever! Forums gave the student body a chance to be heard by fellow students, staff and administration! And the Annual Ski Trip filled three buses with fun loving skiers, another one for the records!

The Prefects proposed to the BH administration, received approval and created a dedicated Prefect Room in Aikins House! We have left a wonderful legacy for future student governments. It has been great fun planning and renovating "our" room. It was inspired by the school's new "open door policy" and our need for dedicated meeting and planning space.

Wow! What a year! To be true to our theme, we have reached for the limit! Thanks to the student body, staff and administration for reaching out to make this year better than ever!

"I have seen many student leaders walk through our halls. Some have left their footprints, others have just passed through. I want to be one of those to make a difference. I want to leave some special footprints!" -these words were spoken by yours truly in my campaign speech. Well, I made many footsteps in our Main Street, and they were very special to me! I hope that a few will remain as "footprints" in your memory.

As you Reach for the Stars, I believe you will leave many footprints on your journey! Good luck and best wishes for the future!

*Hugs & Smiles, Erin

Maegan Rutherford
Sports Captain

Joanna, Lauren, Sarah, Erin, Georgia, Cindy, Laura, Elyse, Kyla, Simona, Kermit, Kelly and Maegan at Prefect Weekend

Joanna Fultz
School Captain

Kyla Caners
Head Girl of Middle School

Elyse Joubert
Middle School Sports Captain

HEADS of Balmoral Hall School

Balmoral Hall School will soon be celebrating its 100th Birthday. The Centennial plans are well underway. Over the past years many women have graduated as part of our proud tradition. The graduates of 2000 have demonstrated the same commitment to excellence and pride in Balmoral Hall School history and tradition. Balmoral Hall strives to meet the challenge to provide each student with many opportunities and experiences that will help them to be successful in their future endeavours. Our goal is for each student to leave with the skills of learning how to learn, learning how to choose, and learning how to relate. The staff have worked very hard to personalize the Balmoral Hall School experience for each student. We hope each of you has had a positive and fulfilling experience educationally, socially and emotionally.

Congratulations to all the graduating students. We hope you will keep in touch with the school and become actively involved in the Alumnae Association.

This book would not have come about without the hard work and dedication of the Yearbook Committee. A special thank you goes to Valerie Kellett and Jennifer Skerritt who have masterminded this project.

Mrs. Claire Sumerlus
Head of School

Mrs. Jackie Copp
Director of Middle / Senior Programs

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE 1999 / 2000 GRADUATING CLASS

I want to thank the members of the Senior 4 class for the special role they played in Balmoral Hall School this year. They were both the leaders of the school and the inspiration for our academic vision. As leaders they demonstrated the importance of student voice posing questions, reflecting on experiences, and participating in decisions. As thoughtful students, they helped define the academic standards for BH's portfolio program.

I believe that each student's voice needs to be heard, acknowledged and respected. As the new director of Middle School and Curriculum, I appreciated the students' involvements in leadership roles, discussion forums and informal chats. This helped me connect with the students' lives and what they value. I was able to see the incredible talents, strengths and needs of our students and acknowledge the importance of our commitment to the personalizing education. This is now symbolized on my wall with the painting of the Balmoral Hall crest.

These young women have also provided me with the insight and enthusiasm to develop our academic focus through a set of inter disciplinary learning standards that are grounded in curriculum, instruction, and assessment. They demonstrated the importance of communicating and reflecting, connecting the past, present, and future, thinking critically and questioning, taking responsibility for themselves and the community and the need for informed decision-making skills which will be incorporated into our portfolio planning.

Every year the graduating class touches the students, staff, and BH 'family' in a special way. I would like to recognize the graduating class of 1999 / 2000 for their role demonstrating the importance of student voice.

I wish our graduates all the best in their future endeavours. I invite them to visit and share their experiences with us. In this way, we can keep in touch and continue to learn together.

Congratulations to the Yearbook staff on their production of this Millenium edition. The year 2000 marks many milestone achievements of our students in academics, athletics and the arts. Our year has quickly passed by in happy productivity. Our students strive to achieve their personal best, led by the examples of those who surround them. From dedicated faculty and staff, to committed students and involved parents, our BH family creates a partnership in education.

In the words of Vincent Van Gogh, "I dream my painting, and then I paint my dream." To the graduates of grades 5, 6 and S4, remember that your BH family has helped you to shape your goals, and now, you have the tools to achieve them. As you move forward into your future, may your memories of Balmoral Hall hold a special place in your heart.

Mrs. Judith Steek
Director of Junior School

Message to the Graduates

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2000!

It seems like only yesterday that I was gathering autographs for my Balmoral Hall yearbook. In the blink of an eye, the years have passed.

You will see that the friendships you have formed in high school will remain your closest ones. Nurture these relationships, but also relationships with the other Alumnae who, just like you, left this institution with enthusiasm and dedication.

Balmoral Hall has prepared you for a future full of challenges and opportunities. You now have the foundation required to succeed. The Alumnae Association is here to support you and keep you connected to the root of education.

We look forward to hearing from you as you journey through the years, as Balmoral Hall is your 'family' and all of the Alumnae members of this family wish you luck for the future.

On behalf of the Alumnae, I welcome you to our association. We hope that you will continue to share your talents and experiences with BH.

STAY IN TOUCH!

Tannis (Leach) Nuttall, BH '83
President, Alumnae Association

Simona's cherished Frog

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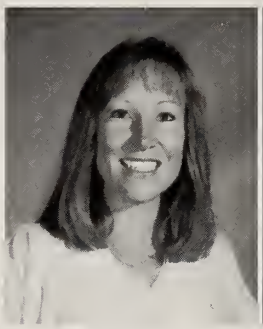

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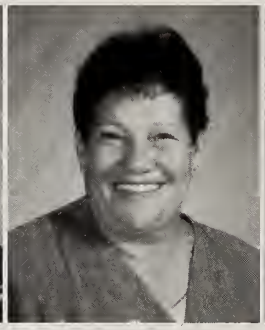

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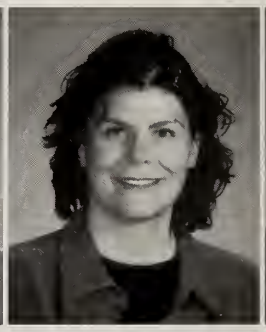

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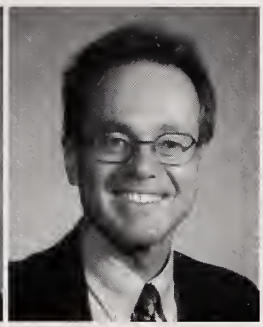

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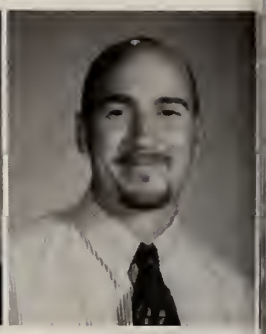

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SS English / Journalism

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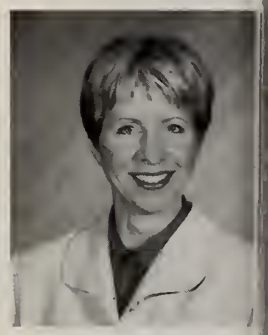

Barbara Janz
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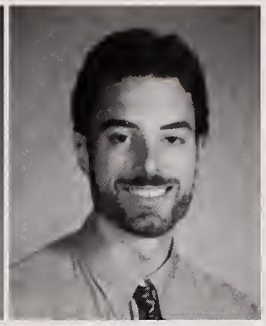

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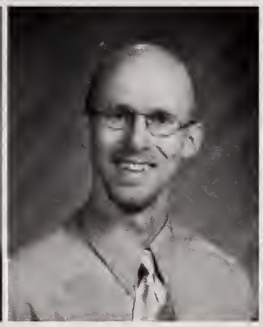

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MS Math / Study Skills

Claudia Rivera
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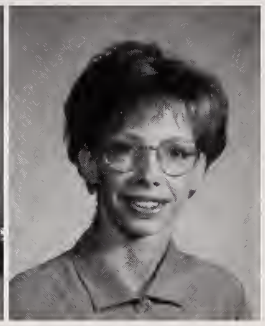

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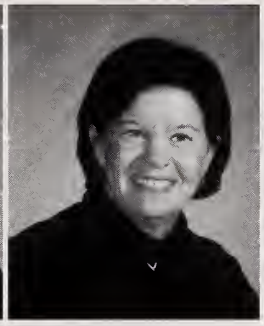

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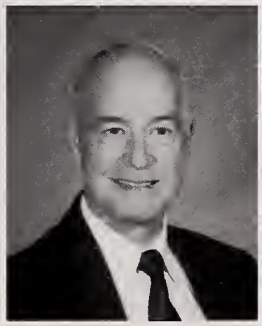

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Tanis Thiessen
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Signy Thordarson
JS Computer Literacy (K-6)

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MS Science / Study Skills

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M/S Phys. Ed.

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M/S Phys. Ed.

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Grade 5

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Kerri Deller
Food Services

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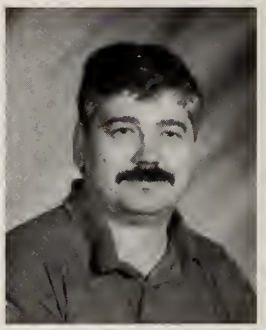

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Maintenance Manager

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Marilyn Kretschmer
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Florita Pacle
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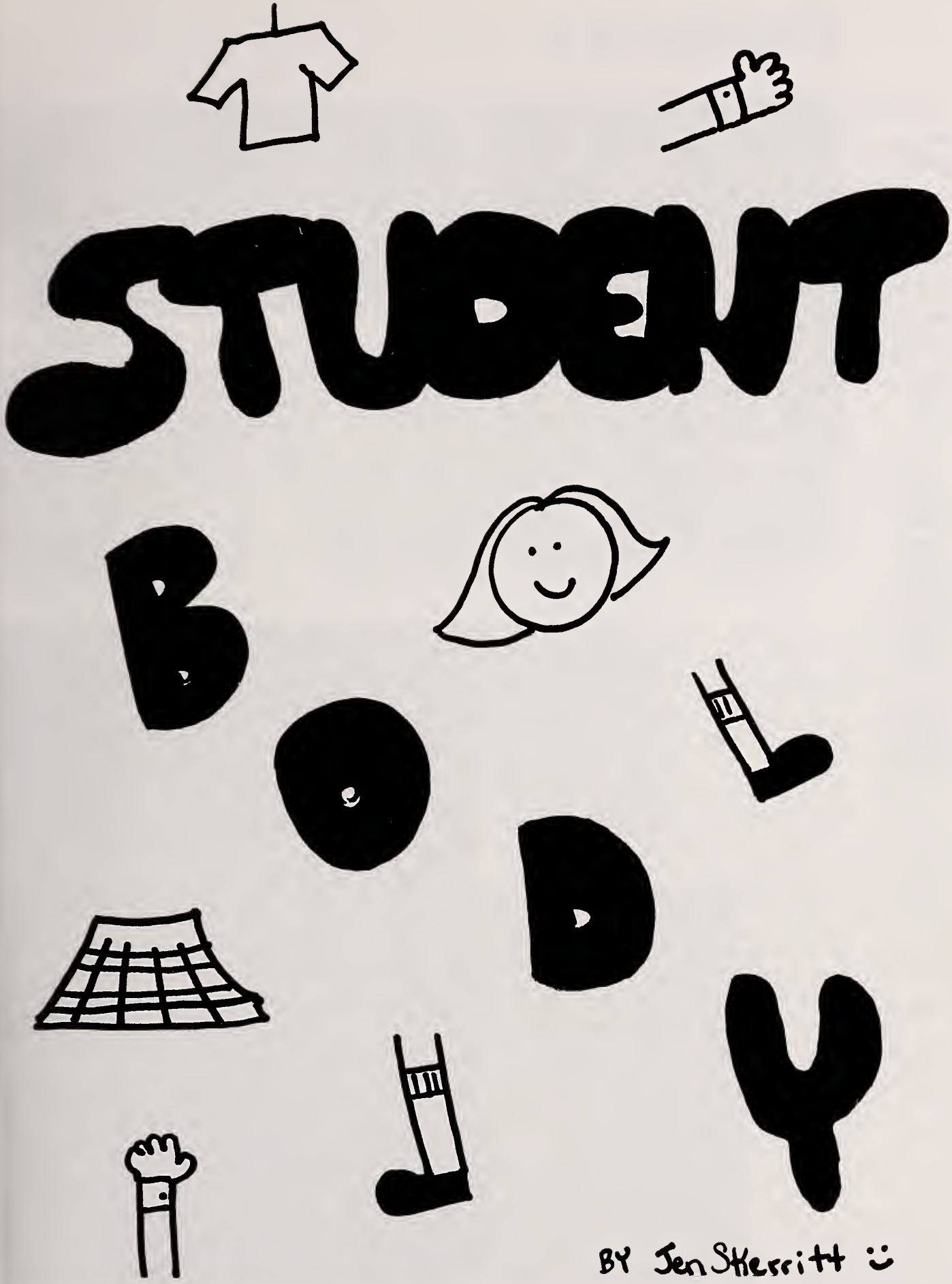
STUDENT
BODY
BY Jen Skerritt :)

Prefects

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Michelle Maryk
Head Girl of Junior School

Being Head Girl of Junior School has been an honour and a pleasure. As Head Girl I got to present numerous birthday stickers to my fellow students. I thoroughly enjoyed carrying out all of my responsibilities, duties, working with the Administration of Balmoral Hall School, and the student body. I know this will be an experience I'll always cherish and never forget.

Michelle Maryk

Top row: Shannon Bahuaud, Yearbook prefect; Robin Jacuzzi, class president; Jill Penman, Glen Gairn; Lisa Gregory, Craig Gowan; Brittany Dolynchuk, Vice Head; Eleanor Thiessen, Vice Head.
Third row: Sohani Amarasekera, Library Prefect; Claire McKibbin, Braemar; Leah Gardner, Vice-head; Lauren Kemp, Computer; Elizabeth Ginther, Yearbook;
Second Row: Lauren Henderson, Computer; Cleo Morden, Glen Gairn; Ashleigh Leowen, Craig Gowan, Brittany Siemens, Class President;
Front Row: Katie Christie, Ballater; Michelle Maryk, Head Girl; Micah Sifton, Library;
Missing: Liz Gordon, Ballater; Annamaria Kodalonis, Braemar.

Geske

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

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Mariah Appelmans

Shelby Bourbonnais

Sahara Browne-Brodsky

Jessica Campbell

Alia Cappellani

Andrew Chapman

Alexia Cholakis

Desiree Chow

Nina Cianflone

Rita Ferguson

Jaclyn Flom

Sacha Guberman

Erika Ilse

Geske

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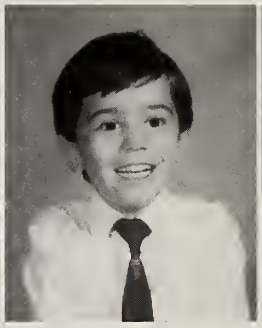
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Francesca Smith

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Nicholas Zajac

Bohonos

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Cheyenne Derksen

Kathleen Hester

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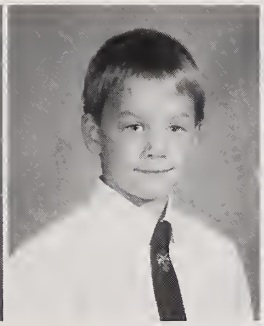
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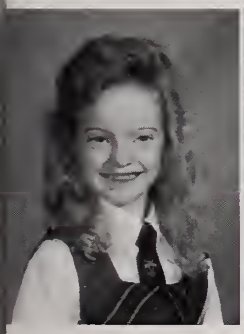
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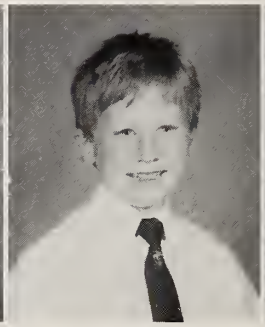
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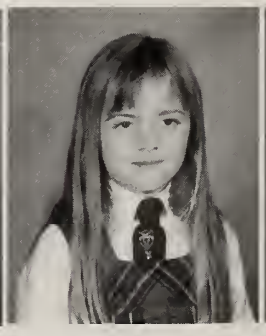
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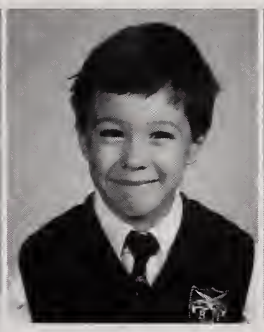
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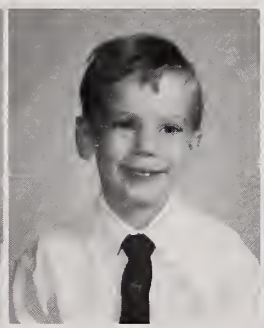
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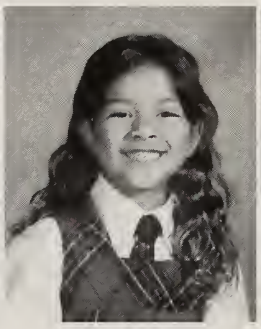
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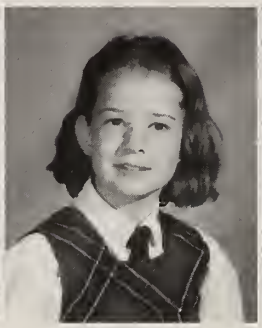
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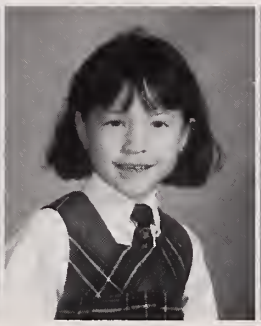
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Rebecca Asper

Kelsey Bryk

Julie Clark

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Leanne Glass

Talia Glodjo

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Kalika Hoogstraten

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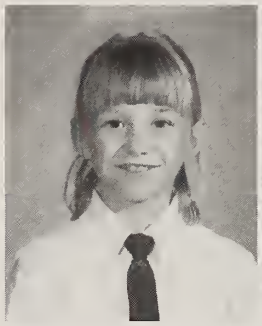
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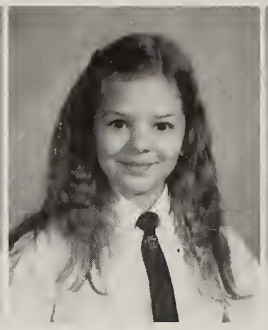
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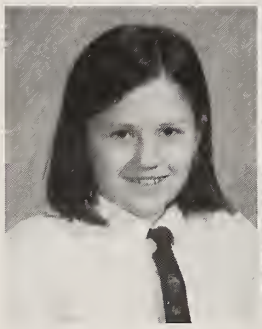
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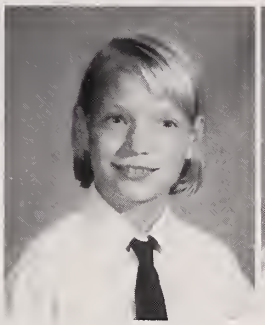
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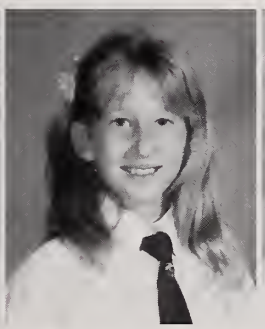
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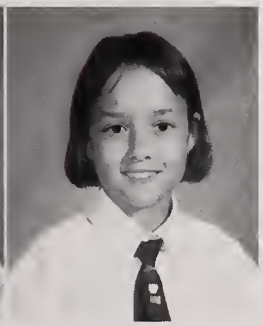
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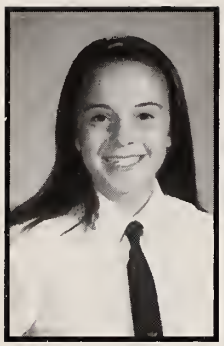
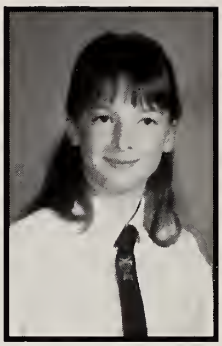
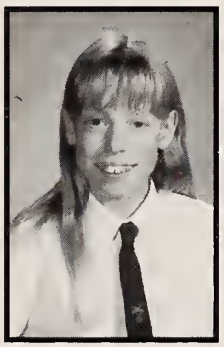


Stefania Campanelli was a Russian Chef in the *Nutcracker Suite*. She wanted to be the Nutcracker in the *Nutcracker Suite*. She likes to act. She has been at BH for 7 years. Stefania's favourite food is pasta. Her favourite sport is basketball. Stefania's favourite thing to do is be with her friends. Her favourite colour is yellow. She has one older sister.



Katie Christie: In the *Nutcracker Suite*, She was a Fairy and danced beautifully. She loves gymnastics, swimming, down hill skiing, roller blading, horse back riding, and to hang out with her friends. She has one older brother and one pet hamster. When she grows up, she wants to be a Pediatrician. Her favourite foods are pizza and stir fry. She has been here for three years.

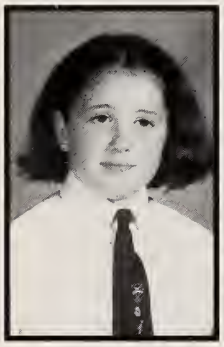
In the performance of the *Nutcracker Suite*, **Jamie Dunford** was a Snow Fairy. The Snow Fairies welcomed Clara and the Nutcracker into the Kingdom of Sweets. Jamie is a very talented gymnast and her favourite subjects are art and math. Jamie came to this school in Kindergarten.



Suzanne Friesen was a Russian chef in our musical the *Nutcracker Suite*. She was a great Russian Chef. I think she deserved the part. Suzanne participated very well to make their dance look great. Her favourite thing to do is walk her dog, Kayla. She's a very nice girl. Suzanne loves BH.

Katie Haber came to BH in Grade Four. She is ten years old. Her birthday is on November fifth. She was a Russian Chef in *The Nutcracker Suite*. She enjoys skating and badminton. She has a younger sister, Zoe, and an older sister, Alicia. She's great!

Kelsey Hawryluk is a very funny person. She was an excellent Fairy in our musical. Her favourite colour is peacock blue. Her favourite sport is running. She has been in the BH family since Kindergarten. Kelsey's best subject is Science. Her favourite animal is the Siberian Husky Dog. She is a really nice person.

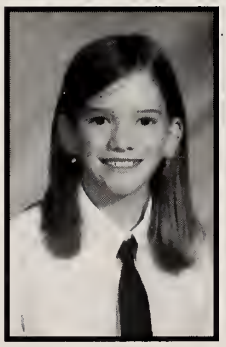


Lauren Henderson is ten years old. She enjoys reading. In the production of *The Nutcracker Suite*, she was a pretty Candy Cane. When she grows up, she would like to be a vet. She has been at BH for six years. She takes swimming lessons. She is a great girl!

Robin Jacuzzi is a tall, spirited, and fun girl. In our play, *The Nutcracker*, she played a "Russian Chef". She enjoys playing with her friends. She has a pet dog named Crackers and a cat named Soda. Her favourite food is pasta. The other classes she takes are piano and swimming. She hopes to be a vet when she grows up. Way to go Robby!!!

Chelsa Jordan was a Candy Cane in the *Nutcracker Suite*. Chelsa has never taken acting, but she is going to. She enjoys acting very much. She loves sports and her favourite sport is baseball. At home she likes to play on the computer. Chelsa is 10 years old.

Kate Langrell is ten years old and has a dog. She also has a little brother. She played the part of a Chef in the show *The Nutcracker*. Her hobby is collecting ornaments. She likes to play badminton, swim and watch soccer. Her favourite foods are pancakes, fudge, sugar cookies, crepes, mushrooms, tomatoes and cucumbers. She wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up.



In the performance of the *Nutcracker Suite*, **Claire Mckibbin** had the wonderful role of a Snowflake Fairy. Claire is very talented in art and loves to swim. She owns a Yorkshire Terrier named Judee, and a Beagle called Baylee. She owns two cats, Min and Chester, and also has a rabbit named Peter. Claire entered BH in Junior Kindergarten.

Kathleen Prendiville was a Candy Cane for the *Nutcracker Suite*. She looked great and danced beautifully. Kathleen does best in art, science, and gym. Her favourite subjects are: science and art. She is ten, and has been in the BH family for 6 years.

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Sophie Remillard has been in the BH family for one year. She was a Candy Cane in the *Nutcracker Suite*. Sophie has a baby sister named Maxine. Sophie's favourite subject is art and her favourite sport is soccer. When Sophie is older her dream is to be a photographer. Welcome to BH, Sophie.

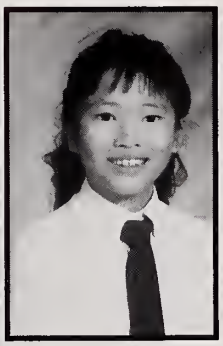
Kristina Robison's favourite colour is every shade of blue. Her hobbies are making friendship bracelets and she enjoys skiing. Kristina's favourite is Italian food. She has a dog named Dody and a bunny rabbit called Nibbles. Kristina played the great role of Clara in *The Nutcracker* production. Great job, Kristina!

Barbie Rosenberg is such a nice girl. She was so good in the *Nutcracker*. She was the brother, Fritz. Barbie likes to skate, snowboard, barefoot water-ski, downhill ski and hang out with her friends. She loves eating Chinese food. She has two brothers, Jordan and Julius. Barbie has two bunnies Spot and Blacky. She has been at Balmoral Hall for 5 years.

Kelcey Vossen was Johann in the *Nutcracker Suite*. Her favourite subjects are Social Studies, Science, and French. Her best subject is Creative Writing. She likes to read, especially to her brothers and sisters. Her favourite sport is baseball. She really would like to have a career as a teacher. Otherwise she wouldn't mind being a doctor.

Lauren Wilton takes acting classes every Saturday morning and also takes Highland Dance every Monday after school. She likes to skate and play tennis. She loves school and likes to read. Her hobby is collecting Beanie Baby Bears. In the future she would like to be an actress. She was great as Maria in the *Nutcracker Suite*.

Laura Wiebe was the Mouse King in *Nutcracker Suite*. She likes Highland dancing. Laura Wiebe's favourite subject in school is Social Studies. She is good at writing stories. She plays the piano. Laura wants to be an artist and also go to Florida for spring break. She's been at BH since Grade 1. Laura Wiebe is 10 years old and her favourite colour is green.



Samantha Wong is a very nice girl. She was a Russian Cook in ***The Nutcrackr Suite***. She has 21 fish. Sam has no brothers but one sister. Sam's best friend is Ashleigh. She enjoys dancing, skating, swimming and tennis. Her favourite foods are Chinese noodles and wontons.

Emilie Anderson-Gregoire joined our Grade Five class in January of this year. She has two sisters and loves creative work such as writing and designing. She loves to read. Welcome to B.H., Emilie!

Grade 5 Young

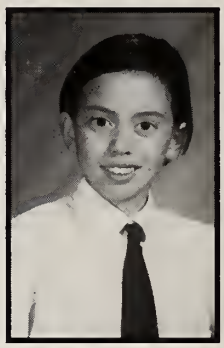
Shannon Bahuaud is a great 10 old friend. She was a Flower in our grade five production, The *Nutcracker Suite*. Purple, if you must know. Shannon likes to be art smart, to ride her bike, and she swims so well God should have made her a fish. Shannon always has a place in her heart for everyone Shannon, there'd better be a place for me!

Lyra Barchet is 10 years old. She has blond hair and brown eyes. Lyra was born Saturday, July 8, 1989. Her hobbies are hockey, soccer, riding horses, and playing the piano. Lyra was a purple Arabian Dancer in *The Nutcracker Suite*. This is her first year at Balmoral Hall.

Margo Chia has attended this school for 7 years. She has been in two school plays, *The Little Bell*, and *The Nutcracker Suite*. She has two dogs, Lacie and Bennie, and a cat, Sumbulina. Her favourite subject is Art and her best subject is Social Studies. Margo likes the TV show *FRIENDS* and loves ham and pineapple pizza. She loves the colour baby blue.

Alexis Dickson was born on August 20th 1989. In *The Nutcracker* she was a pretty Flower. She is a great diver. Her best friend is Stefania Campanelli. She enjoys dancing, acting classes and taking time off. Her favourite subject is Art, and she has a great sense of humor. She has three sisters Sophie, Lizzie and Claire. Good Luck in grade 6!

Sonja Fedikow is ten years old. Her Birthday is August 1, 1989. She had a very special part in the *Nutcracker Suite*. She was Greta. Her hobbies are skating, dancing and swimming. Her best friend is Madelaine Stefanik. Her favourite subject is Gym. Good luck in the future, Sonja!!

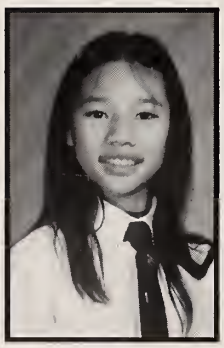


Merrian Grieve is a Grade 5 student at Balmoral Hall. She was a Chinese Tea Cup in the *Nutcracker Suite*. Merriam enjoys travelling and dancing. Her favourite colour is aquamarine and her favourite food is spaghetti. She's one heck of a girl!

Grace Kennedy was a Chinese Teacup dancer in *The Nutcracker Suite*. She has been at B.H. for two years. She takes dancing, swimming, piano and skating. She lived in Alaska for a year and a half. She has two sisters and one brother. She likes Beanie Babies and has two pet fish.

Marielena Lautatzis was an adorable yellow flower in *The Nutcracker Suite*. She's had many threatre experiences. She's been at Balmoral Hall School since Junior Kindergarten. Marielena is a wonderful friend to have. She has taken Greek dancing for seven years. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She was born on September 14th. She's ten years old.

Ashleigh Loewen has been at BH in Kindergarten, grade two, grade three, grade four and grade five. In the *Nutcracker*, she played a pretty purple Flower. Ashleigh is ten years old, born on June 19. She also loves to swim at the lake. She is the Head of Craig Gowan. Good Luck in middle school, Ashleigh!



Esther Luk was born on May 19, 1989 and was a Chinese Dancer in *The Nutcracker*. Her favourite subject is Art. She collects stamps, stickers and a whole lot of other things. Her favourite place is Orlando. She does jazz and ballet and is a very fun girl! She doesn't like mushrooms, eggs and live pigeons. She loves her doll and her family. She is a great girl with lots of enthusiasm! Best wishes for next year Esther!

Kathryn Marcynuk was born on June 16, 1989. She is a smart 10 year old girl. Her favourite subject is math. She played the Nutcracker in the *Nutcracker Suite*. Kathryn really enjoys Ukrainian dancing. Kathryn is a nice sweet girl. Good luck in Grade six!

Kathleen Moore performed in the *Nutcracker Suite* as an Arabian Dancer. Her nickname is Katie. She has attended B.H. since kindergarten. Her birthday is December 22/89. Her favourite colour is green. She collects Pokemon cards. Her favourite movie is the *Mask of Zorro*.

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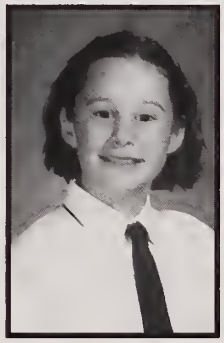
Jill Penman was the Mother in the musical the *Nutcracker Suite*. Jill was terrific in her role. She enjoys being defense in hockey, dancing and acting. Her favourite TV show is *Friends* and her favourite food is pizza. Her favourite class is gym. Jill is the head of Glen Gairn. She came to Balmoral Hall in grade one. She was born in Winnipeg, Mb. On April 10/89 and is now ten years old.

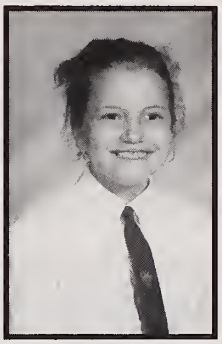


Felicia Ross was in *The Nutcracker Suite*. She had a very important role as the Godfather. Felicia did a very good job! Her hobbies are dancing, riding horses, swimming, and acting. Felicia is moving to Jackson, Mississippi. Good luck to her!

Brittany Siemens was a pink Flower in the dance "Waltz of The Flowers" in the grade five's musical *The Nutcracker*. Brittany used to have a dog named Casey. She is 5NY's class president, and is a very good one. Good luck Brittany!

Micah Sifton was a yellow Arabian Dancer in *The Nutcracker Suite*. In her everyday life, she skates, she likes to listen to music, ride her bike, horseback ride and roller blade. She was born on November 21, 1989. Her favourite colour is baby pink, her favourite animal is a puppy. She has been at B.H. for seven years (since JK). She plans on being at B.H. until grade 12. She is the library prefect.

Madelaine Stefanik is a wonderful person and was a beautiful Flower in the *Nutcracker* play. Her petals bent and swayed with her graceful body. Maddy is taking her first year in Highland Dance and Hip-Hop. She enjoys taking piano and because of that, she is in the middle of her 4th year. So far Maddy is a B.H. lifer, and has many more years full of happiness!!



Emily Van Ryssel was a pink Arabian Dancer who danced with all the moves for the production *The Nutcracker*. Emily is a great friend and absolutely loves her mom's cooking. She used to take ballet and now takes the piano. Emily, might I add, loves to go horseback riding. Emily is one of the most friendly people I know and she prefers to be called Emily Michelle.

Alaina Yvon-Moreau was the Sugar Plum Fairy in the *Nutcracker*. Alaina's hobbies are dancing, singing, and piano. She is very nice to everyone. Her birthday is December, 13th, 1988. She has an older brother. Her activities are cooking and having fun.

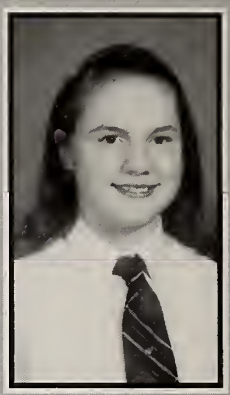
Veena Agrawal's a great girl. She was born on March 2, 1988, and 12 years later she's still making people smile. She takes piano and is an enthusiastic member of the Recorder Club. She enjoys listening to music and reading books by Margaret Buffis, Agatha Christie, and Jean Little. She wants to be a pediatric plastic surgeon when she grows up. Good luck in Grade 7.

Marissa Ataliotis is also known as "Issa," the name given to her by her friends. Marissa is a very good friend and very funny. She can make you laugh all the time. She is very special in her own way and will be greatly missed.

Elena Bykova was born on April 5, 1988. She enjoys playing tennis and badmintou. She also enjoys reading. Her favourite book is *Harry Potter and the Philospher's Stone*. She likes school and her favourite subject is math. When she grows up she wants to be a transplant surgeon or a neurologist. She is a really great friend to anyone.

Meghan Corbett was born on June 19, 1988. She enjoys playing many sports and is very active in her daily life. Meg is absolutely crazy about hockey and plays for Varsity View. Megban is a very kind person and is friends with everyone she meets. Her future goal is to become a doctor. Good luck, Megban!

Robyn Donnelly is ten years old. She was born in Scotland on April 28, 1989. Robyn came to Canada when she was only three years old. She came to this school in grade three. Right now Robyn plays the violin and piano. Robyn hopes to become an architect when she grows up so she can build houses. Good luck in the future!



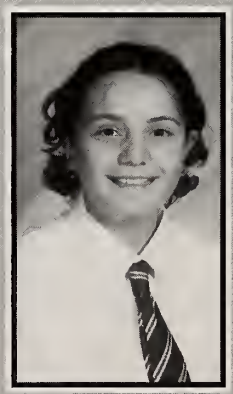
Elizabeth Rebecca Ginther was born on July 5th, 1988. Her nickname is Liz. Liz's favourite television shows are *Daria*, and *Pokemon*. Her favourite bands are Five and Serial Joe. Her favourite actor is Corey Sevier. Her best friends are Erin and Eleanor. Liz also loves to go to dances. Good luck in Middle School Liz!

On June 2, 1988 **Caitlin Elizabeth Goeres** was born. Caitlin was ready to succeed from day one. She started curling a year ago and still continues to enjoy it. This year her favourite subject was art. Caitlin likes collecting snow globes and the "Saddle Club Series". When Caitlin grows up she would like to be a buffalo farmer and open an amusement park. Good luck, Caitlin!

Lisa Gregory is a friendly and outgoing girl. Lisa is an excellent student at Balmoral Hall School. She was House Head of Craig Gowan. Lisa is very athletic and enjoys all sports. Lisa's favourite nickname is "Pizza". Lisa's birthday is April 6, 1988 and her favourite colour is yellow. Good luck in the future Lisa!

On December 18, 1988, **Kathryn Huebner**, future pediatrician was born. Katie's favourite activities are soccer, and piano. In her spare time she enjoys listening to music, watching TV, and playing outside. Katie loves dogs and really wants to get one. She also has 2 very moody sisters. She is a really fun person. Good Luck in Middle School Kathryn.

Lauren Kemp is 12 years old. Her favourite television shows are the *Simpsons* and *MAD TV*. Her favourite food is spring rolls. Some activities that she enjoys are rollerblading and rythmic gymnastics. Lauren is very talented at drawing. She is the computer prefect, and one day she hopes to be a computer genius.

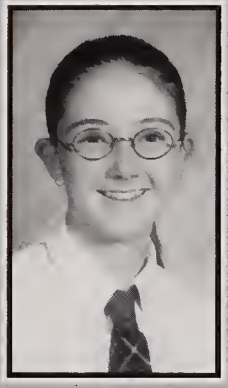


On December 22, 1988, **Annamaria Panayota Kodalonis**, a future architect, was born. Annie is also known as Anna or Maria. Annie loves to play hockey. Never, I repeat never, show Annie if you have french fries because she will go crazy. She absolutely loves french fries. Annie also loves turtles and the colour blue. Good luck in the future!

Katie Murray was born on December 11, 1988. Katie is a kind, interesting, helpful and very artistic girl. Her hobbies are swimming, playing piano and riding horses. In her spare time she reads, plays with her friends, and plays on her video games. Her favourite subjects are art and gym. She has many collectables like beanie babies, model horses and bottle caps.

Whatever you can do, or dream you can... begin it. Best wishes, Roger Van Ryssel - Century 21 Bachman & Assoc. 453-7653

Dana Elizabeth Sidebottom was born on Feb. 9, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She wants to be a veterinarian. Her favourite book is *BFG* and her favourite sport is figure skating. She loves animals. She wants to go to Cornell University. She has lots of hobbies and she loves to watch movies. She has one sister. Dana, we all wish you good luck in the future.



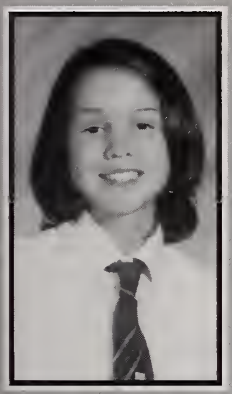
Eleanor Thiessen, you might say, is very outgoing. She likes to travel, read, play tennis, watch TV, and swim. Her favourite books are *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and *The Midnight Apprentice*. Her music style is pop. Her favourite bands are Five, Serial Joe, Blink 182, and Prozzak. Her role model is Oprah. When she grows up she wants to be a pediatrician. Lots of luck in grade 7, Elle!

Nilupama Wanigasekara was born on Friday, May 13th, 1988. This brown eyed skater has been at Balmoral Hall for seven years. Nilu loves kittens, puppies and reading. This future dentist also loves cheese pizza and ice cream cake. There are four people in Nilu's family. Good luck in grade seven Nilu!

Sohani Amarasekera is 11 years old. She's the Library Prefect. She's nice, smart, organized, and loves to read. Sohani loves teddy bears, dogs, and pizza. Sohani likes to listen to music, read and write stories, figure skate, and watch TV shows such as *S Club 7* and *Big Wolf on Campus*. Sohani wants to become an eye or trauma surgeon. Good luck next year!

Brittany Dolynchuk, also known as Britt, is an awsome friend to have. She can always make you laugh, even if you're mad at her! Britt is 12 years old and loves outdoor sports. Her eyes are blue, except one quarter of her left eye which is brown. It is really cool!!! Britt is really fun to be with and a great person.

Jamie DesJarlais was born on June 29, 1988. Some of her hobbies are dancing, swimming, making crafts, and drawing. Jamie likes school and candy. In school, her favourite subject is Art. Jamie's favourite band is 98 Degrees. She has a cat named Midnite. Her favourite book is *Awake and Dreaming*. Jamie is hoping to be an engineer when she grows up. Good Luck in Grade 7, Jamie!



Leah Gardner, alias Coolster, was born November 22, 1988. Her favourite subject is Social Studies. Leah's nickname is Lee Lee. She likes snow boarding, wake boarding, hockey, and basketball. Her favourite colour is sky blue, her lucky number is 2. She is crazy about the future Wayne Gretzky. Lee Lee wants to be a singer, like her favourite group TLC. Gook luck in the future.

On June 15, 1989 **Liz Gordon** was born in Winnipeg. Liz has been skating for four years and hopes to become a professional skater. Liz has accomplished many things this year, including being the Head of Ballater. She takes piano at the school. Little Liz had a wonderful year. Good luck in grade seven.

Shereen Joyce Ismath was born on February 20, 1989. Her favourite show is *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and her favourite colour is blue. She loves *N'Sync and Five! She likes to eat pasta and her favourite movie is *She's All That*. Shereen is really nice and funny. Good luck in Middle School, Shereen!

Meghan McNaught is a wonderful 11 year old. She loves to read and write stories. She also adores horses. She owns cats, dogs, horses and Beanie Babies. She likes the book *Black Beauty*. She likes science and autumn. She wants to be a lawyer and visit Palm Springs. Good luck in grade 7, Meghan McNaught!

Michelle Maryk was born on May 13, 1988. Michelle is a friendly, fun and athletic girl. She has been at BH for seven years. She likes all sports, especially gymnastics. Her favourite colour is aqua blue and her favourite hobby is listening to music. Michelle likes to listen to music by Five and Madonna. She was a great Head Girl this year. Good luck in the future, Michelle.

Cleo Morden was born on October 19, 1988. She does synchronized swimming and baseball in the summer. Her hobbies are watching TV, reading books, or playing outside. When she grows up, she wants to be a vet. She has two sisters and two pets. Her nickname is Ceko. Her favourite food is mashed potatoes and gravy. Good luck in Middle School, Cleo.

Andrea Mrak is a great person. She's funny and nice. Her favourite sport is roller blading, and her favourite shows are the *X-Files*, *The Simpsons*, and *Mad TV*. Her favourite foods are pizza, and spring rolls (yummy), but one food she doesn't like is brussel sprouts (yuk). Andrea is a great artist and writer. With these talents she can go anywhere.

January 7, 1989, was the day that **Tatiana Mariu Murray**, a funny, smart, pretty girl, was born. Tatiana, or Tat, loves to eat spaghetti. She wants to be a lawyer when she is older. Tat is a great soccer player. Her best and favourite subject is science. Tatiana absolutely loves, I repeat loves, horses. Good luck, Tatiana.

Kaleigh Paterson is a friendly, tall, fun eleven year old. She collects beanie babies and her favourite colour is blue. Kaleigh likes to play ringette and the piano. She is mad about Winnie the Pooh. When she grows up she wants to be an optician. Good luck Kaleigh, see you in the future.

At 11:15 p.m. on December 15, 1988, **Charushree Prasad**, known to her friends as Charu, was born in London, England into a family of doctors. Her ambition later in life is to become a pediatrician. In her spare time she likes to read, write and swim. Her favourite book is *Matilda*, by Roald Dahl and she likes the Pooh characters. Charu is a great person and a wonderful friend! Best of luck in the future!

Amy Shatto is a future detective who wants to be famous in some way, preferably a singer or actress. She was born on December 6, 1988 in Montreal. Amy enjoys detective-work, reading, and dancing. After school on Wednesdays, she does Awana. Her favourite colours are blue and red, her favourite bands are *Nsync, the Backstreet Boys and Robyn. Her goal in life is to solve a real crime.

This fun, loving, cool, tennis player, whom we call **Alexa Zayac**, was born on May 15th, 1988. She plays the violin and loves dogs. Her favourite food is pasta. Alexa has brown eyes and brown hair and wants to be a pediatrician when she grows up. She has been at BH since Grade 1. Best of luck to you in Grade 7!

above: Mrs. Bourbonnais' class
right: Mrs. Christie's class

Junior School Candids

Above: Melissa, Kalika, Julie, Kelsey, Rebecca, Nora, Alannah, Kariana.

Below: Jaunty Morden, Serena Shah, Paige Derkson, Madison Stewart, Samantha Wood

Above: Heather Bassey and Elizabeth White

Left: Kali Kazing and Teresa Kennedy share some shade

Above: Jillian Smith shows us how food can be a good disquise!

Below: Grace Kennedy flyin' high...or not!

Above: Best friends Jillian Smith and Anna Robinson

Left: Elizabeth Pappas and Graeme Onotera teetering around

Grade Seven - Clarke

Shawali Brar

Paloma Corrin

Elizabeth Dickson

Uta Hoogstraten

Martha Ortiz

Lindsey Otto

Julie Pagura

Jaime Rosin

Shayla Sabbagh

Mela Salaam

Bobbi-Jo Scott

Hayly Smerchanski

Jenna Stacey

Cheryl Woodward

Grade Seven - Reid

Stephanie Ataliotis

Lana Belton

Kaitlin Briggs

Brittany Cawson

Simmie Globerman

Gillian King

Vanessa Mancini

Dana McGregor

Mika Rayter

Ana Paula Sierra Calderon

Lauren Stone

Ashley Summers

Victoria Sweatman

Lyndsey Wallis

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Grade Eight

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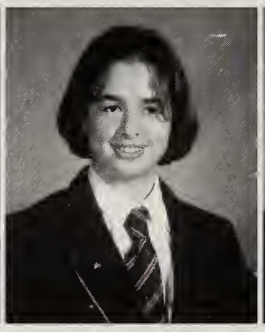
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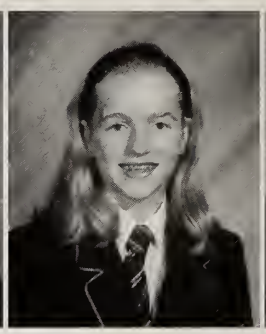
Allison Pigden

Katie Reynolds

Brodie Silver

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Chloe Wolstencroft

Trickett

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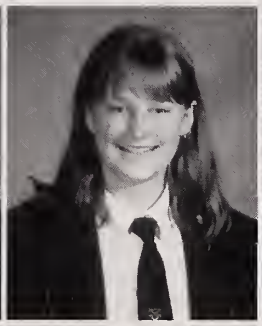
Stephanie Behl

Marlee Book

Claire Campbell-Williams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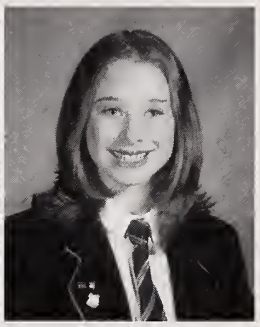
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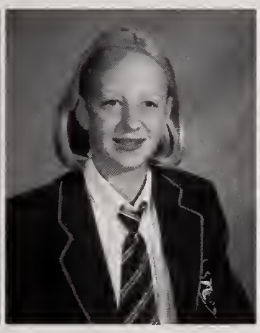
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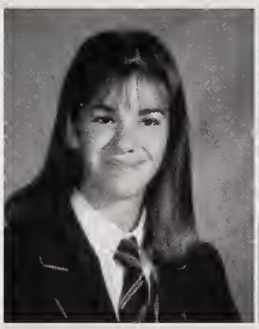
Megan McFadden

Beatriz Mendez

Taren Rankin

Vanessa Shipley

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Carleigh, Samantha, Dany, and Megan

Senior One - DeBlonde

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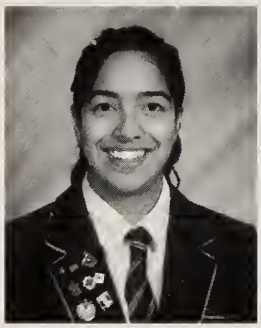
Kyla Belton

Samantha Brooker

Paola Cortes



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Amy Dhillon

Claire Dickson

Manon Gamache

Kristi-Marie Guzda

Rachel Holt

Thea Hoogstraten

Amanda Huminicki

Mara Kipnes

Jamie Lee

Christine Man

Allana Phipps

Jane Polak Scowcroft

Alejandra Prieto

Monica Rodal

Meredith Tapper

Tapanee Thanaphencharti

Lindsay Venn

Amy Wilton

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Yuki Yasuda (RWB)

Senior One - Gremaud

Meena Bhullar

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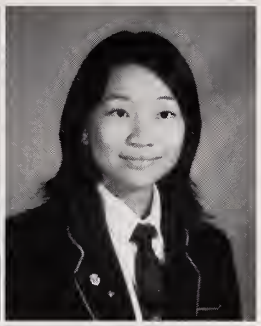
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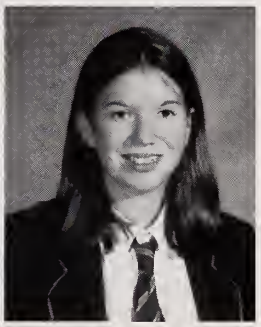
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Nathania Van Kuik Fast

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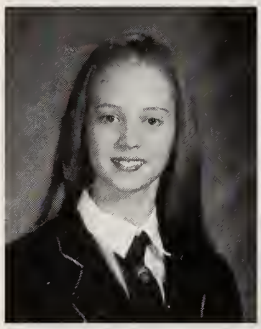
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Danielle Matte

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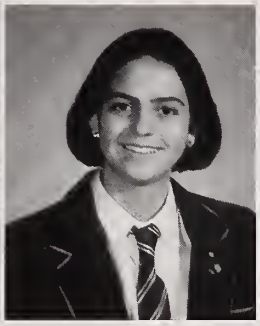
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Natalie Smith

Ashley Zajac

Shyka

Senior Three

Patricia Ball

Katie Brownell

Olivia Cagigal

Tina (Yat Ting) Chiang

Renata Choptiany

Catherine De Torres

Jamie Falloon

Sarah Gravelines

Alara Humniski

Catherine Maksymiuk

Andrea Mancini

Elizabeth McFadden

Kelsey Mills

Anna Penner

Christine Ryckman

Dorice Tepley

Jennifer Yamamoto

Carla, Alysha, Renata, and Deenish - all smiles!

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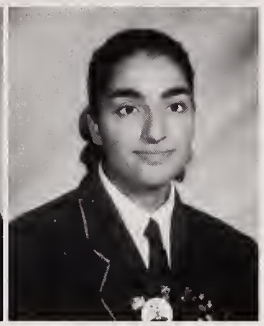
Abbie Bajon

Maryet Batenchuk

Rayna Beaubien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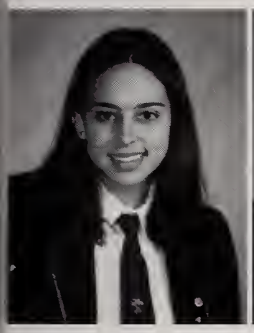
Diana Medina

Jennifer Muzik

Renee Phipps

Carla Pienaar

Deenish Roopra

Kathleen Stone

Jennifer, Abbie, Alysha, and Carla

Candids

Alysha and Jen

Heidi, Amory and Jo

Privacy Please!

Smile!

above: Uniform infraction; *right*: I need a hug; *below*: Spirited Spectators

The Physics "Relief Kit"

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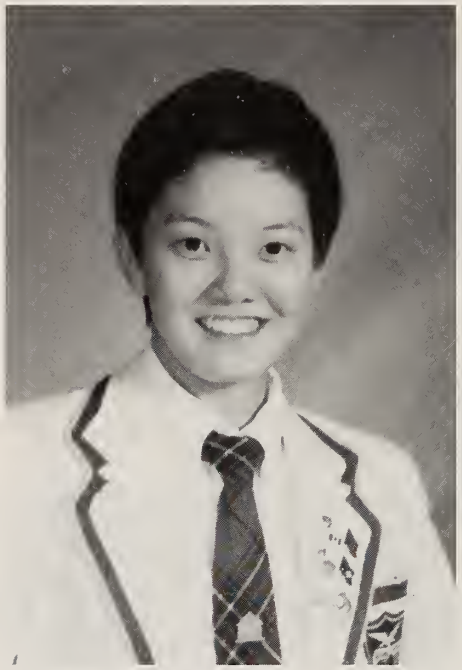


I can't believe this year is already half way through! This is absolutely the best year ever. I am delighted to have been this year's Residence Prefect. From the first day of school when I had no idea who you were until we were as close as a family, we have gone through many memorable events: the trip to Edmonton, Hallowe'en sleepover, Darkzone, glow bowling, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet shows, hockey games, Multicultural Day and the most unforgettable —NO WATER= NO SCHOOL DAY! ?

There are many more distinguished memories in our daily life: sneaking out from our rooms after curfews, the 24/7 plugged-in lab top computers in the common room, the surprises with getting mail from home and the movie marathon during weekends.

I will never forget the benefits of living 3 seconds away from school: quick runs to the school in shorts and slippers while it is -20 °C outside, the sleep-ins, (wake up at 8:40 am, and get to school on time) the dance practices in the gym at 12:00am, the first bite of the Grade 12's cinnamon buns. (Hey! They baked the buns in Rez!)

Thank you to all the Rezzies for making my last year the most outstanding one. I will never be able to forget the laughs and tears that we shared. Thank you to Mrs. Rieger, our surrogate mother, for the love and caring through the years; Miss Smith, for driving us around the city after school everyday; Nikki, for being our big sister; Amanda, for making sure we are in bed by curfew; Helen, our GAP student from the United Kingdom, for introducing the English culture to us; Beth, for helping us finish our homework during study hall. As well as to Mrs. Kruger, our liaison from the Parent Association who provides us with exciting activities throughout the year; the lovely birthday cakes and presents from the Parent Association; the kitchen staff for making sure we wouldn't starve.

I know that the god of happiness will always bless our BH Residence, a home away from home. I wish everyone all the best in the future, and good luck to the next Rez. Prefect. It is not always an easy job!

Even though there have been many hard times, difficulties and frustrations with being a Rez. Prefect, I do not regret what I have done. I will forever remember every one of you, because each of you has inspired my life. You have given me the most amazing experiences that I have ever had.

I love you all very much from the bottom of my heart!

Love Always,
Kelly
Residence Prefect 1999-2000

"Why live where you learn?" Responses were as many and varied as the cultural and ethnic diversity of the thirty two students who made the BH "Rez" their home for the past year.

Some students came for a cultural exchange, others to be academically challenged and some to refine their grasp of the English language. Yet, ultimately, each one found her niche and became an integral part of our "Rez" family.

As the year progressed, each student, in her own inimitable fashion, would mature and develop to become an intrinsic addition to the mosaic of our community. Coping strategies would be honed and refined with sympathetic support made readily available as someone was always ready to act as mentor and guide. Through these moments of shared joy and laughter, sometimes fraught with anxiety, staff and students learned from each other. We all made this past year a memorable one. New and lasting friendships were forged, to become the legacy of the 1999-2000 school year.

Observing the students in my care strive to obtain their full potential as individuals, evokes within me a deep sense of humble pride. Collective moments of achievement and sometimes failure, success with the challenges of adolescence are indelibly etched in the recesses of my mind.

To Las Niñas Mexicanas, adios. To the other students not returning, best wishes at your new schools. To the graduating class, small but poised, mature and ready to make the transition to the universities of your choice...Remember..."Yet no matter what your experience, we always return to the idea that there is a time and purpose to our lives and to the world around us"

I will miss you all very much.

Love,
Eileen Rieger
"Surrogate Mom"

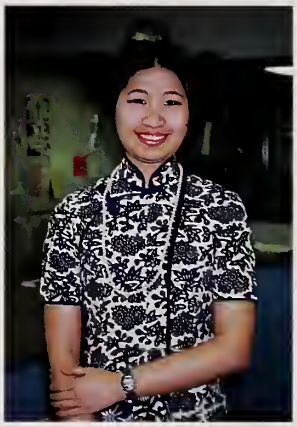
The Rezzies

above left: Rez Christmas Dinner

above right: Proud winners of the Festival of Lights parade

left: Happy Birthday Everyone!

below: Jasmin Hu shining true



above: Fernanda shovelling snow
right: Tina, Woo Sun, Eun Woo, and Crystal
below: Valentine's Day glow bowling

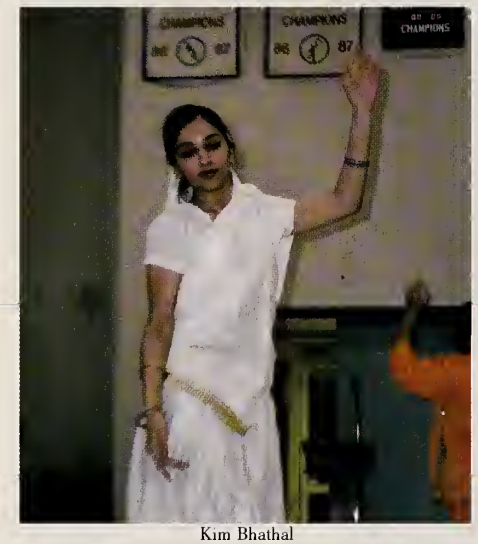
Right: "No H2O Day"= No School!
Feb.7-8, 2000

Tina, Crystal, Eun Woo & Woo Sun - lunch buddies

Multicultural Day

Amory Steek showing her true colours

Highland dancers show their Scottish side



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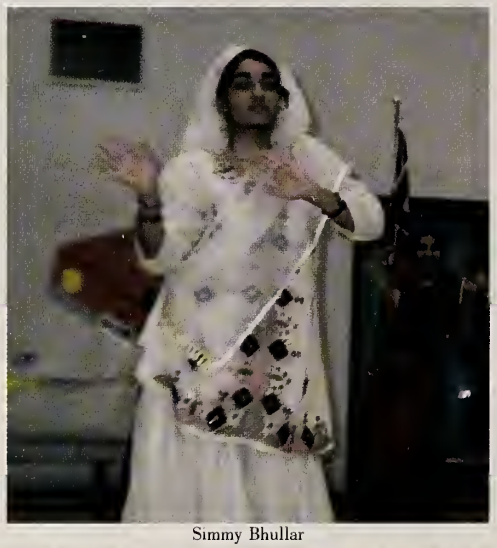
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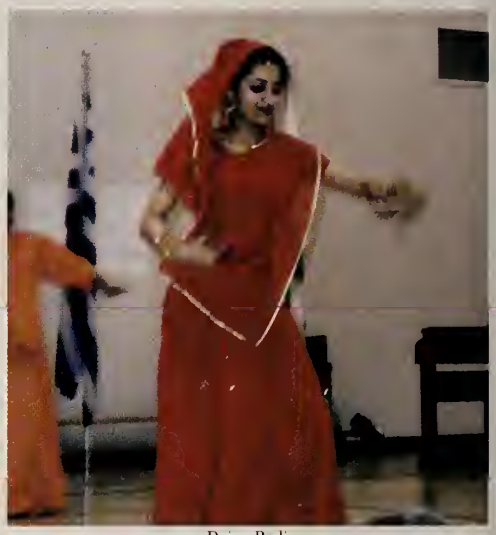
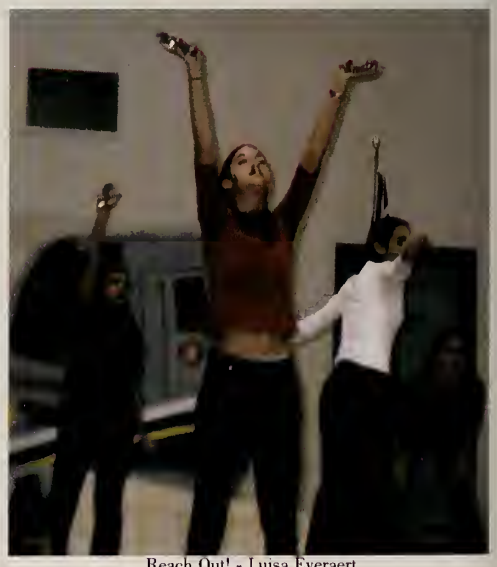
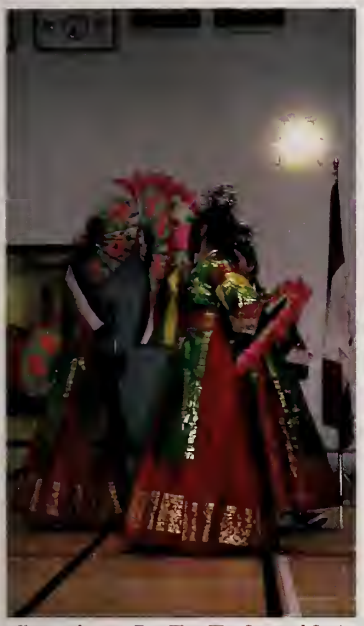

Daisy Bedi

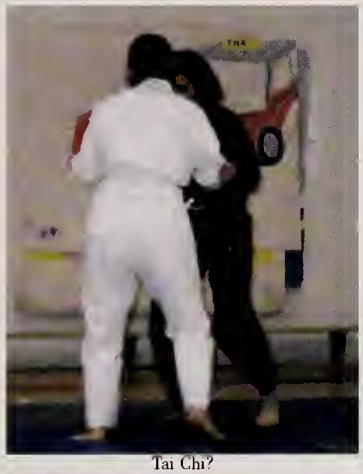
The Mexican girls get together


Reach Out! - Luisa Everaert

Everybody say "Opa!" - a traditional Greek dance



Korean dancers Eun Woo, Woo Sun and Sonia

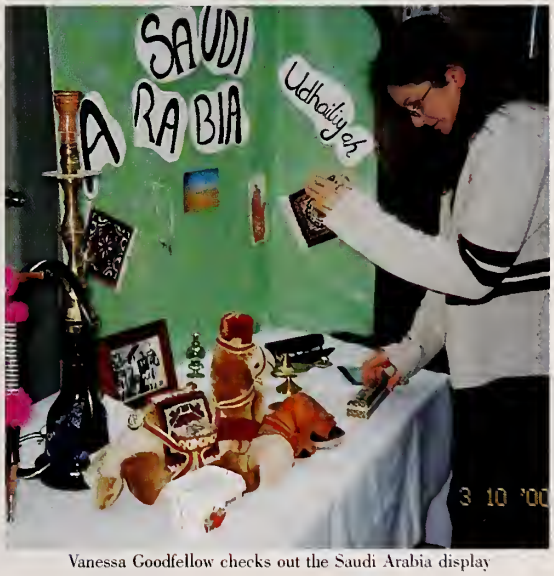


Tai Chi?

The rez girls demonstrate the boarding of the subway

Sonia and Kelly

Daisy Bedi, Jasmin Hu, Kim Bhathal, Sonia Choi, and Woo Sun represent the Indian, Chinese, and Korean cultures



Vanessa Goodfellow checks out the Saudi Arabia display

Craig Gowan 2000!

To my fellow Craig Gowians,

Thank you all for your participation and spirit throughout the year! We showed the other Houses that "The Bird is the word" when we took part in Terry Fox, House week and Technology week!

I have to thank Simona, Laura and Lauren for the great competition but we showed you who was boss. Thank you to Lisa and Ashley for keeping the spirit of Craig Gowan high in Junior School. I don't know what I would have done without you.

"Mellow Yellow"
I'll miss you all!
Love,
Georgia Louridas

above: Amory Steek, Joanna Fultz, Georgia Louridas, and Jenn Nyhof

right: Carla Goncalo, Sarah Coates, Alex Martin, Shereen Samimi, Anna AbouZeid, Olivia Zaporzan, Ainsley Pratt, Paige Danowski, Sarah Huminicki

Ballater House 2000!

Dearest Fellow Ballaterians,

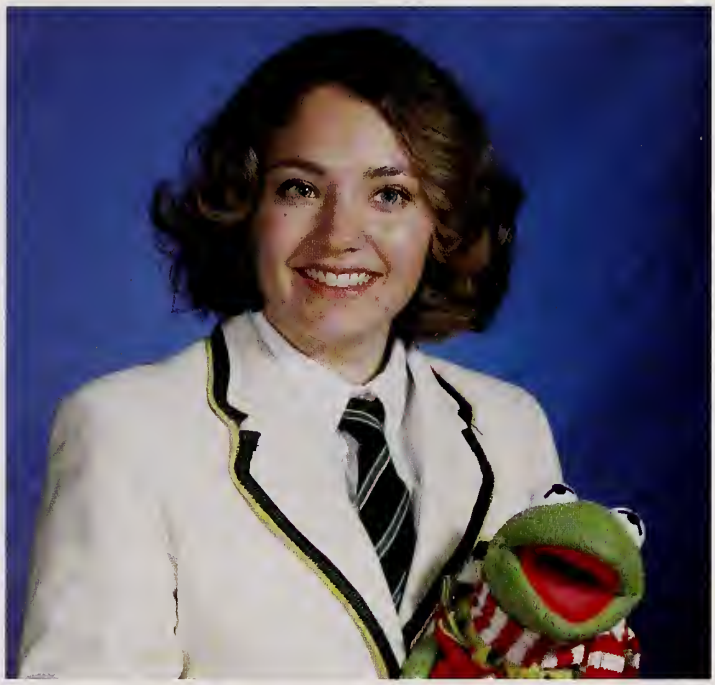
THANK YOU! I have so much to be grateful for and you all are the ones that let it happen. From being voted as your Head to leading the Green Machine to victory, I have so many happy memories that I will cherish forever! I know it is silly but more than once this House has brought me to tears out of its sheer enthusiasm and devotion. I hope I have made you proud just like everyone of you has made me.

What a year, what an amazing year! No wonder the millenium is so special! Naturally, we carried on the tradition of being "The MOST Spirited House Ever". Yelling our hearts and minds out, we taught everyone that there is more to Ballater House than meets the eye! After our Terry Fox performance, was there any doubt that we'd come 1st place? No one can stop the gals with Kermit Power ~ as for the most magazines sold, Ballater rocks 1st place (all 4 top sellers were Ballaterian too)! Those green icing "B" cupcakes will not be soon forgotten! Not to mention that us Frog-Lovers had 78 interhouse points for first term alone, double what the others got! I'm glad to say that Day 2 & 5 should be permanently ingrained in your heads! I have to admit, I am especially partial to the Science & Technology Award for the "Most Loud and Obnoxiously Spirited House". Thank you for attending, participating and laughing all year long!

A big thank you and congratulations on a job well done to my Junior Ballater sistas, Liz & Katie. Junior School rocks ~ fairplay all the way. Also muchas gracias to Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Calsbeck, Mrs. Sveinson and Mrs. Degagne for always supporting me and my crazy actions, teachers are wonderful!

A shout out of appreciation to my House mates for putting up with my never-ending Ballater pride, even when it wasn't called for. I hope that I've finally proved that spirit is not just for interhouse, its means 24-7! Spirit is contagious! Leading Ballater, the coolest Balmoral Hall House ever, has been one of the most rewarding acts of my life. Thank you for the opportunity.

I leave my legacy of total-Green, out-of-control-Kermit-love, crazy spirit and the Interhouse pin, it's your turn now. I hope this year every Ballaterian was able to say that they were completely spirited, lost their voices while giving their all and were proud to be in Ballater House!
Thank you for everything, you each have a place in my heart.
Love always, forever and ever,
Simona (and Kermit)



Maegan, Simona, Kyla, and Kelly at Ballater's Cupcake Party

Lastly, I leave you with the words of a very optimistic girl, when she was in grade 7.
Dear Fellow Ballaterians;
Stand Tall,
Croak Loud,
Be Proud
because you have the spirit
~ the spirit of the body, soul & mind
the one that keeps this family together.
Remember;
Cheer your hardest,
Scream your loudest,
and Smile your biggest,
because like I
Kermit believes in you,
and his hand is always resting on your shoulder.

Braemar House 2000!

Braemar, Braemar, we're the best, over and above all the rest! In sports we shine, in school we rule, Braemar girls are REALLY cool!

We were so right when we screamed that! It's been awesome being the leader of the most spirited House in the school. I'd like to take this time to say thank you to all you Braemarians for being so great during the Terry Fox Run, Interhouse, House Week and all of the House activities.

Thanks to Annamaria and Claire for all their help in Junior School. I know that you two will carry on the Braemar spirit. I'd also like to thank Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Emberley and Mrs. Westdal for all their help to make this a successful year. Another quick thanks to Simona, Georgia and Lauren for being great House Heads. Keep the Hippo Power alive and remember always that BLUE is the best colour.

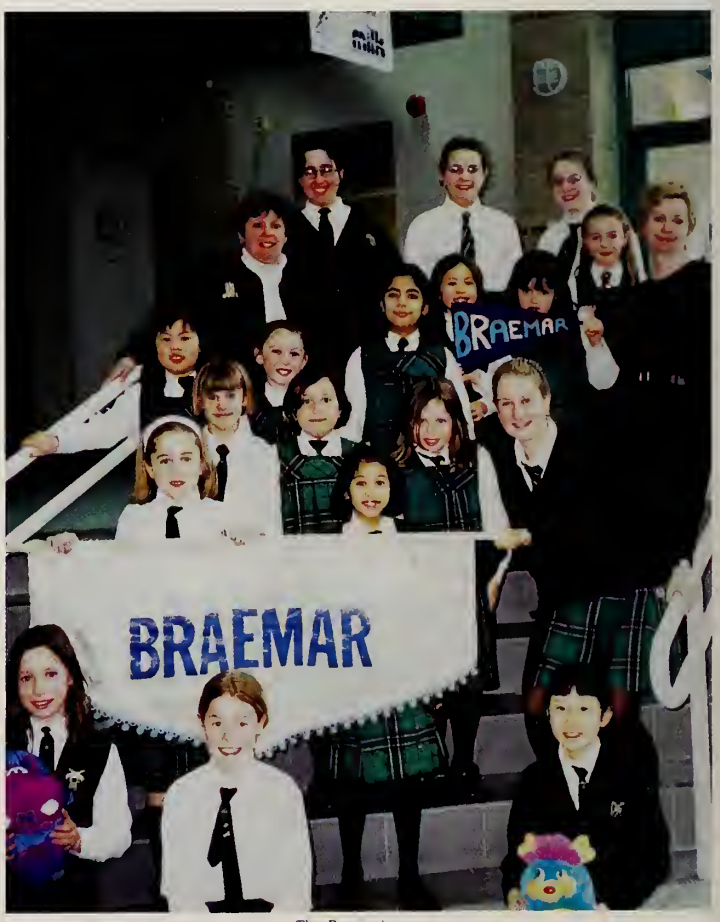
Good luck in the years to come and thanks for an awesome year.

Love

Laura Fletcher ('99-'00)

Candice Donnelly, Shereen Ismath, Chelsea Chimilar, Madison Lee, and Laura Fletcher show their pride!

Laura Lemon, Valerie Van Biervliet, Anna Kozlova, Aliza Sharfe, and Laura Fletcher



The Braemarians

Glen Gairn 2000!

To my fellow Pooh followers,

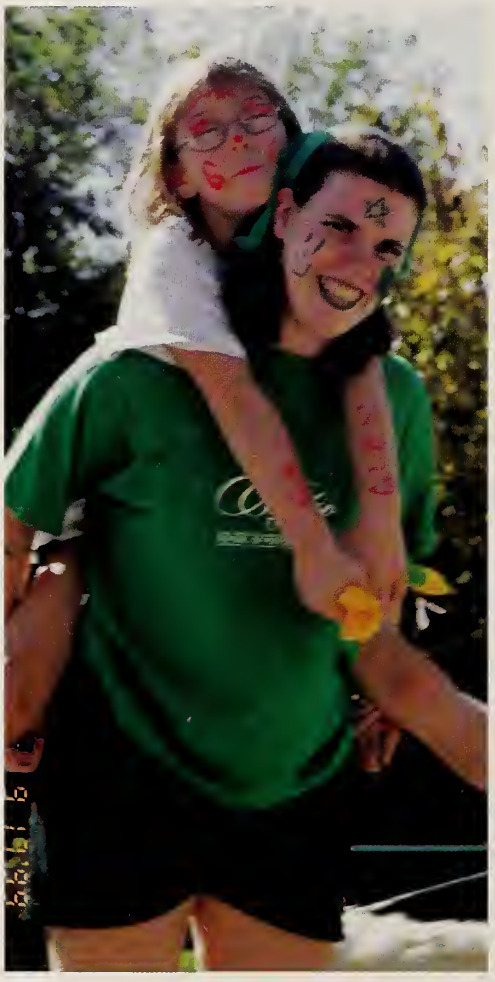
I hope you'll all agree with me when I say that 1999/2000 year was a wicked one for Glen Gairn. We started the year off with tons-o-spirit at the Terry Fox Run. And that same red pride that each and every one of you demonstrated in September showed in each and every House activity, be it Interhouse, Sci-Tech Week, the Swim Meet, House Spirit Week, or House Debates. You guys rocked! I definitely want to thank Maegan for organizing such a successful Interhouse year, and Simona, Georgia, and Laura for all the great competition. To all the other Prefects, it was truly an honour and privilege to work with each and every one of you. Mrs. Westdal, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Emberley, thank you for all your guidance and support. Time and time again you went above and beyond the call of duty and I really appreciated all of your help. Cleo and Jill, I want to thank you for doing such a GREAT job of keeping the Pooh pride well and alive in Junior School. And finally to all of the incredibly spirited students of Glen Gairn: you are the ones who have made my final year at BH so memorable and for that I thank you. I will always look back at the '99/00 year and remember what an awesome group you all were! Good luck to next year's Head of Glen Gairn, and keep the Pooh pride alive!

Love always,
Lauren

Lauren Henderson, Emilie Anderson-Gregoire, Michelle Maryk, Cleo Morden, Marissa Atalliotis, Susanne Friesen, Kristina Robinson and Barbie Rosenberg

Rockin' Red
Sarah Scott shows her spirit

Joy riding:
Ericka Rankin Friesen and Dawn Shanski



Just Do It... Craig Gowan knows the way!
Elyse Joubert, Carleigh Dunn, Kristine Wilson

Terry Fox Run

above: It don't matter if you're green or blue
Anna Kozlova, Erin Mitchell, Hayley Buchholz

left: Blue and Green and Yellow in between
Simona Ioffe, Jenn Nyhof, and Lauren Bachynski

Below: Teachers show their true colours
Ms. Govatsos, Ms. Thiessen, Ms. Bonnett and Mrs. Emberley

left: Don't steal our sunshine! Amory and Joanna share their spirit with Lauren and Darcie

Yahoo BBQ

Presented by the Parent Association

Above: Stephanie Ataliotis controlling the reins

Above: Jumpin' Beans

Right: Hannah Johnson and Shelby Szarko

Left: Horsin' around

Below: Ainsley Adam riding on a pony

Two Buckaroos! (Mrs. Westdal and Erin Palmer)

Cute and Scary
Stephanie Enns, Sydney MacDougall,
Lillie Catherine Cholakis.

They've created a monster!
Mr. Reid gets in the spirit.

Green Nose Hair Greenhill?

Hallowe'en treats
Hayleigh Borger, Max Asper, Brittany
Simmons, Leanne King, and Jeremy Hill

Hallowe'en

Sophie, Stephanie, Hannah and Christine looking Sweet as Candy

Nilupama and Kathryn - Creative carvers

Tuesday or Wednesday?
Shelby Szarko and Kelsey Watchman

Beauties and Beasts - Simona, Valerie, Jennifer, Daisy, and Tayisa

above: Carmen Hui polls the audience.
above right: Amanda, Anna, Danielle and Aliza

above: Darcie Levy. Right: Ballater Pride! (Maegan, Simona, Kyla and Kelly. *below*: S Club 7 (Candice, Cindy and Jessica).

Jenn, Georgia, Amory and Lauren stayin'alive

WANTS TO BE A B.H. KNOW-IT-ALL ~ CUPCAKE PARTY ~

Is that your final answer? Meena Bhullar tries to win a CD.

JOHN-TRA-VOLT-A!

Mrs. Brown and Simona Ioffe

Wassup "Homies"? Lauren Thiessen, Jenn Nyhof, Darcie Levy and Rachel Corrin

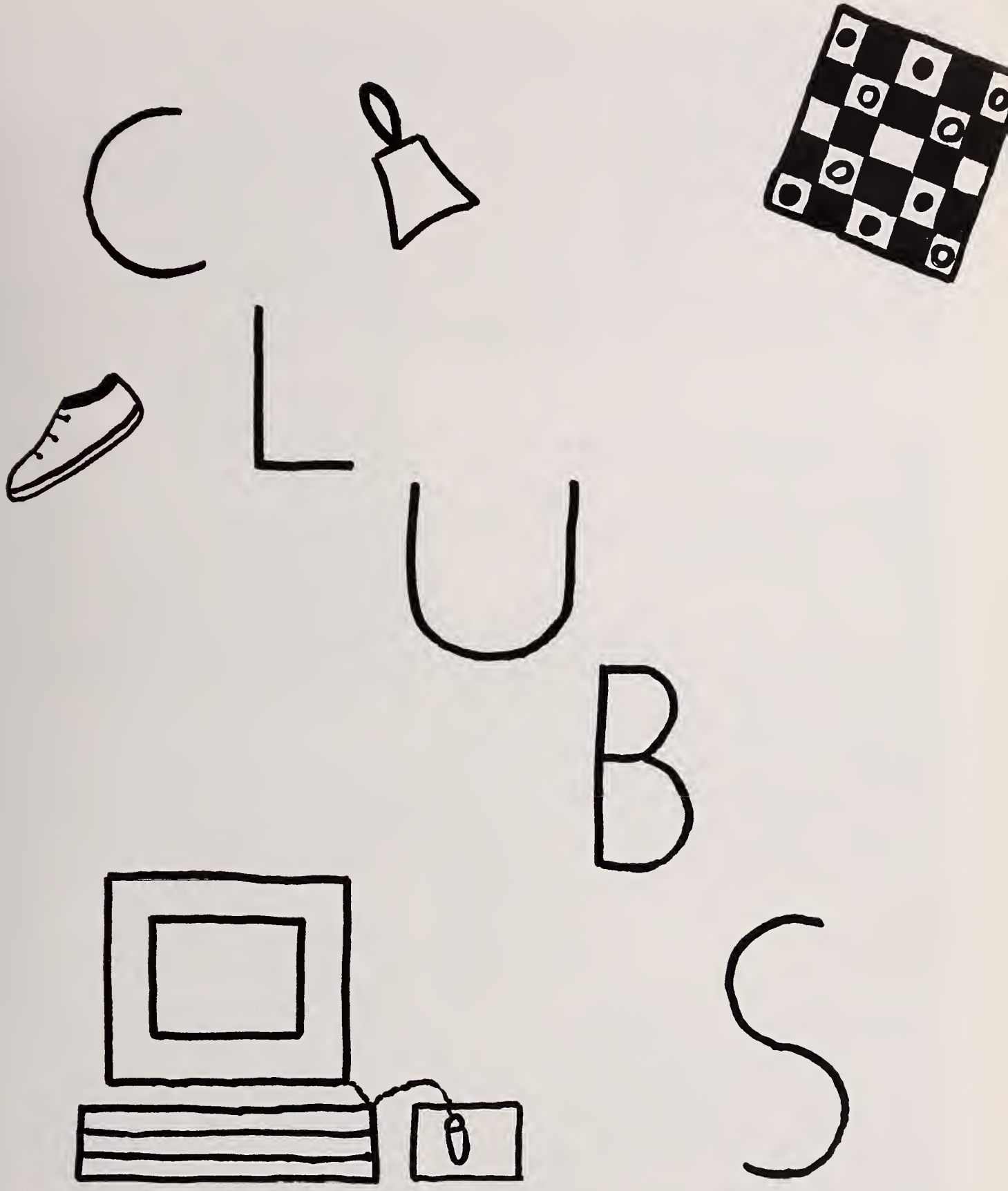
above: Groovin' to the 70's,
right: Ms. Thiessen in the hot seat.

Cloud 9 Fashion Show

Models:
Daisy Bedi
Melanie Brooker
Sarah Coates
Joanna Fultz
Carla Goncalo
Vanessa Goodfellow
Samantha Hacquoil
Valerie Kellett
Catherine Maksymiuk
Meghan McCrea
Elizabeth McFadden
Raeanne Melsted
Jennifer Muzik
Erin Palmer
Tayisa Petryshyn
Carla Pienaar
Deenish Roopra
Maegan Rutherford
Amanda Salaam
Jennifer Skerritt
Amory Steek
Jeff Bradshaw
Arif Kassum
Sam Hinton
Scott Jessiman
Brandon Mitton
Sebastien Podsiaklo
Andrew Synyshyn

Grad Models:
Lauren Bachynski
Kim Bhathal
Jessica Dilts
Candice Donnelly
Heidi Dyck
Laura Fletcher
Cindy Hnatyshyn
Simona Ioffe
Georgia Louridas
Ann Marie Noseworthy
Dawn Shanski
Kelly Tse
Aimee-Lee Warren

Choreographers:
Darcie Levy



Caitlin G.

Junior School Clubs

Clubs are an important part of Junior School life. There is quite a variety of clubs that range from Journalism Club to Running Club. Whatever you like, you can probably find a club that you will be interested in. Thursday clubs are held during the first term after school for grades 2-6. No matter what your schedule, you can find a club you have time for. There are before school clubs like Running Club, noon hour clubs like French Club and after school clubs like Computer Club. Clubs are a great opportunity to learn new things.

Liz Ginther

Above: Sports Club

Below: Computer Club

Above: Running Club

Above: Journalism Club

Above: Kerri Onotera at Beadwork Club

Above: Recorder Club; *Below:* Shelby Small and Kristine Ritchie at Snowman Club:, *Bottom Right:* French Club

Best Wishes from Hayleigh Borger - Kindergarten 2000

Jr. School Memories

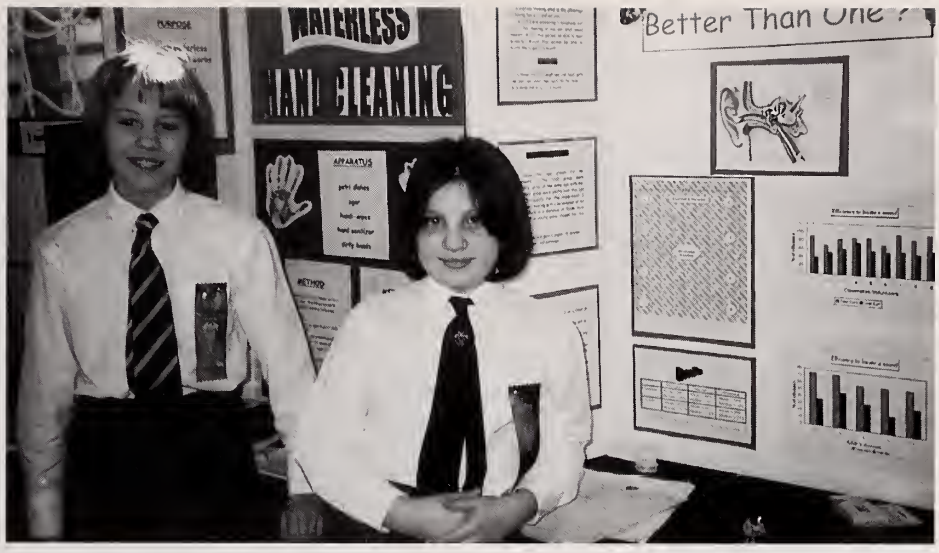
above: Grade Ones visit Government House to decorate the tree with their decorations

above right: "I Love to Read" month celebrity reader, Lt. Gov. Peter Liba and Mrs. Liba with granddaughter Kelsey Lacombe.

right: Grade 4 Classes at the Festival du Voyageur

below: Grade 3 - Day of the Medieval Feast

below right: Ainsley Pratt and her invention with Mrs. Steek at the Project Fair



above left: Grade 2 presentations on space projects

above right: Ashleigh Loewen and Marielena Lautatzis and their science projects

far left: Detective Fiction, Detective Dewey, and Detective Decimal - February "I Love to Read" Month

left: Jump Rope for Heart with Denira Govender and Katrina Brazzell

below left: Grade 4, 5, & 6 concours d'art d'oratoire school finalists: Robyn Zajac, Claire Lefèvre, Ashleigh Loewen, Mila Panaskevich, Barbie Rosenberg, and Kathryn Marcynuk

below: Akaysha Humniski (centre) with grandmother and Sarah Scott

Awards and Achievements

SCIENCE

Manitoba Schools Science Symposium - 2000

On the weekend of Saturday April 30th, Balmoral Hall School sent 24 students from grades 4, 5 and 6 to the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium. A total of 844 students from our province participated.

Congratulations to all of our girls for their hard work, imagination, enthusiasm and dedication required to produce such fine projects.

Many thanks to the parents for their wonderful support and cooperation over the weeks and months leading up to the Symposium.

Following are the participants:

Grade 4 - Inventions

Nadine Lowes	Gold Medal
Ainsley Pratt	Bronze Medal
Victoria Shaeffer	Bronze Medal
Shanleigh Thomson	Silver Medal
Olivia Zaporzan	Silver Medal

Grade 5 - Science Project

Shannon Bahuaud	Participation Award
Katie Christie	Participation Award
Jamie Dunford	Participation Award
Kelsey Hawryluk	Participation Award
Robin Jacuzzi	Bronze Medal
Marielena Lautatzis	Bronze Medal
Ashleigh Loewen	Gold Medal
Kathryn Marcynuk	Bronze Medal
Kathleen Prendiville	Participation Award & Special Cash Award from the Kidney Foundation
Sophie Remillard	Participation Award
Kristina Robison	Participation Award
Lauren Wilton	Silver Medal

Grade 6 - Science Project

Sohani Amarasekera	Bronze Medal
Meghan Corbett	Participation Award
Robyn Donnelly	Gold Medal & Top Overall Award in Engineering and Technology
Elizabeth Ginther	Bronze Medal
Caitlin Goeres	Gold Medal & Top Overall Award in Mathematics and Computers
Lisa Gregory	Participation Award
Michelle Maryk	Bronze Medal

Well done girls! We are very proud of you!

Grade 4 Participants: Shanleigh Thomson, Nadine Lowes, Olivia Zaporzan, Ainsley Pratt, and Victoria Shaeffer

Grade 4 participant in Inventions category Nadine Lowes

back row: Shannon Bahuaud, Kelsey Hawryluk Robin Jacuzzi, Meghan Corbett, Elizabeth Ginther
3rd row: Kathryn Marcynuk, Shanleigh Thomson, Caitlin Goeres, Lisa Gregory
2nd row: Victoria Shaeffer, Kathleen Prendiville, Katie Christie, Jamie Dunford, Sophie Remillard, Robyn Donnelly
1st row: Olivia Zaporzan, Nadine Lowes, Marielena Lautatzis, Ainsley Pratt, Michelle Maryk, Lauren Wilton, Sohani Amarasekera, Kristina Robison.

Elyse Joubert, Kyla Caners, M. Tétrault *Missing:* Lauren Horwood

M. Tétrault, Ashley Zajac, Tayisa Petryshyn

LE CONCOURS D'ART D'ORATOIRE

On Saturday, May 13, at St. Boniface College, the following girls represented our school very well in the Provincial Finals of the French Speech and Poetry Competition:

Grade 4:	Robyn Zajac
Grade 5:	Emilie Anderson-Grégoire
	Ashley Loewen
Grade 8:	Kyla Caners
	Elyse Joubert
	Lauren Horwood
Senior 2:	Ashley Zajac
Senior 4:	Tayisa Petryshyn

Of these eight school finalists, four were awarded prizes:

Robyn Zajac	Second in her class
Kyla Caners	Third in her class
Ashley Zajac	First place trophy in her class
Tayisa Petryshyn	First place trophy in her class

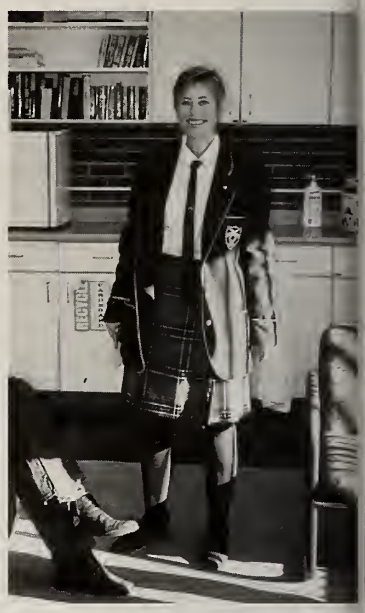
Mme. Dutchak, M. Tétrault, Mme. Gerrard, Ashleigh Loewen, Emilie Anderson-Grégoire, Robyn Zajac

Middle / Senior Clubs

The Reach for the Top Team:
Top row: Anna AbouZeid, Katie Brownell, Jennifer Yamamoto, Lauren Seaman
3rd row: Sarah Gravelines, Elizabeth McFadden, Ashley Dunlop
2nd row: Anna Penner, Ginny Koreman, Candice Donnelly
1st row: Kelsey Mills, Elisabeth Leitgeb, Mhelanni Gorre

Green Thumb Club

Faculty Candids
...and you thought we didn't see you!



Top left: Mrs. Sumerlus looks surprised!

Top centre: Ms. Flackman tries out the floating chair - a wonderful invention!

Top right: Mrs. Sumerlus puts herself in our shoes - so what's it like to be a BH girl?

Above: Teachers show their spirit at Terry Fox Run

Above: Ms. Campbell on top of the world!

Above right: reaching for raisins - a power snack

Right: Got Milk? Mrs. Sumerlus shows us her moustache

INTERHOUSE
S. Loffe 2000
Sports

Volleyball

Junior Varsity Volleyball

Mrs. Westdal (coach), Allana Phipps, Mrs. Webb (coach), Carrie Rothwell, Deidre Santos, Dana Delapenha-Dobbin, Julia Cloutier, Lindsey Venn, Christy Kolt, Ashley Makeiff, Mara Kipnes and Hillary Moir

The Junior Varsity Blazers play the Westgate Wings

Volleyball

Varsity Volleyball

standing: Erin Palmer, Patricia Ball, Katie Brownell, Darcie Levy, Carla Pienaar, Abbie Bajon, Julie Ander, coach
kneeling: Amory Steek, Simmy Bhullar, Alysha Kassum and Deenish Roopra

Darcie and Abbie jump for a block

Above top: Alysha waits for the ball
Above: Hillary sets the ball

Basketball

Junior Blasters: *Back:* Erin Palmer (coach), Shawali Brar, StephanieAtaliotis, Brittany Cawson, Nancy Marsden, Bobbi-Jo Scott, Shayla Sabbagh, Mr. Reid (coach), *Middle:* Samantha Maryk, Vanessa Shipley, Cheryl Woodward, *Front:* Jaime Rosin, Chelsea Wardrope, Kaitlin Briggs, Lauren Stone
Missing: Anna Paula Sierra Calderon, Chloë Wolstencroft

Junior Blazers: *Back row:* Parul Singh (coach), Dany Théberge, Brittany Laloge, Carleigh Dunn, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout, Allison Pigden, Taren Rankin, Mariann Chatzoglou (coach). *Front row:* Meghan Fejes, Elyse Joubert, Kristine Wilson, Victoria Sweatman

Sport Candids

Top: Simmie Bhullar, Katie Brownell, Mrs. Westdal, Catherine De Torres and Christine Ryckman chillin' at the game
Above left: Prefects Cindy Hnatyshyn, Simona Ioffe, Georgia Louridas, Erin Palmer, Sarah Coates, Laura Fletcher and Maegan Rutherford play House Twister in the atrium
Above right: Junior Varsity basketball
Left: The rugby girls

Curling

Top: Team members, Candice Donnelly, Dawn Shanski, Jessica Dilts with their parents and Mr. DeBlonde.
Above left: Candice gets ready
Above right: Has Candice gone pro?
Right: Candice, Jessica and Mr. Dilts

Jr. School Sports Day

Kindergarten - Grade 3

Top left: soccer
Top right: long jump
Above: Chelsea Chimilar, Emily Quinton, Alexa Kastellanos and Michael Schneider.
Left: parachute playing

Jr. School Sports Day

Grade 4 - 6

On May 25, 2000, the following girls competed at Sargent Park in the Knights of Columbus track meet with terrific results!

Grade 4
Claire Lefèvre - 1st in 60m, 2nd in high jump, 2nd in relay
Laura Lockwood - 2nd in relay
Karlen Prendiville - 2nd in relay
Stephanie Lawson - 3rd in 800m, 2nd in long jump, 2nd in relay
Teresa Kennedy - 6th in 800m
Kayli Clark
Shanleigh Thomson - 4th in high jump
The grade 4 team placed 2nd overall out of all the teams entered

Grade 5
Kelsey Hawryluk - 3rd in 800m, 1st in 60m, 3rd in relay
Laura Wiebe
Barbie Rosenberg
Katie Christie - 3rd in relay
Robin Jacuzzi
Micah Sifton - 3rd in high jump
Samantha Wong
Ashleigh Loewen
Kate Langrell
Kathleen Prendiville - 3rd in relay
Suzanne Friesen - 5th in 60m, 3rd in relay

Grade 6
Alexa Zayac - 3rd in 60m, 3rd in relay
Leah Gardner - 6th in 800m, 3rd in relay
Lisa Gregory - 1st in 800m
Michelle Maryk - 4th in high jump, 3rd in relay
Caitlin Goeres
Elena Bykova
Dana Sidebottom - 3rd in relay

On your marks...get set...GO!

Top: Madeleine Stefanik takes the jump!
Above: Laura Lockwood

Soccer

Senior 1-4 Soccer, *back row:* Fernanda Ortiz, Laura Fletcher, coach Mrs. Delaquis, Elizabeth Leitgeb, Melanie Hnatyshyn, Brittany Laloge, Cindy Hnatyshyn, Jessica Nehra, Heather Ingo, Thea Hoogstraten, Sam Brooker, Olivia Cagigal, coach Mrs. Downie, Lucilla Lorca; *front row:* Diana Medina, Marcie Hawranik, Erin Palmer, Saskia Hoogstraten, Dawn Shanski; *missing*: Rayna Beaubien, Mara Kipnes

Rugby

The Rugby Team, *back row:* coach Marlo Beaudet, Ann-Marie Noseworthy, Amory Steek, Jenn Nyhof, Elizabeth McFadden, coach Erin Bell. *middle row:* Deidre Santos, Julia Cloutier, Kristi-Marie Guzda, *front row:* Katie Brownell, Jennifer Muzik *missing:* Dena El-sayed, Melanie Brooker

Whatever you can do, or dream you can...begin it. Best Wishes Roger Van Ryssel - Century 21 Bachman & Assoc. 453-7653

Interhouse

above: Floor Hockey Interhouse, ***above right:*** The Yoga Tree Pose (Dorice, Jessica, Laura, Sarah, Maegan, Georgia, Simona and Kelly, ***below:*** Jessica, Simona and Cheryl cheering at Interhouse

middle: Mr. K and Kyla Caners play floor hockey, ***left:*** Meghan McCrea at the Yoga Interhouse, ***above top:*** Yoga Interhouse, ***above:*** Floor Hockey Interhouse

The Cheerleaders

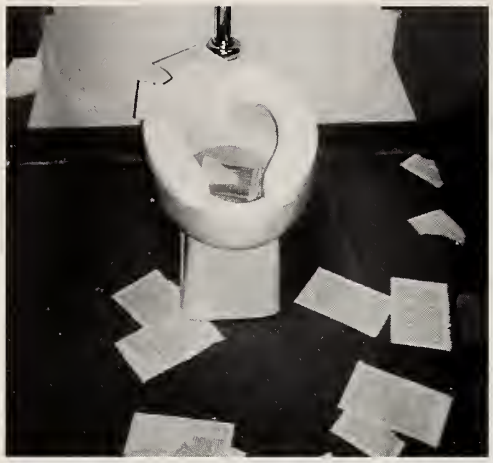
back (L to R): Ann-Marie N., Jenn N., Lauren B., Kim B., Maegan R., Tayisa P., ***front (L to R):*** Mizuho, Kana N., Lauren H., Amanda H., Kyla Belton ***front centre:*** Sarah C. ***Missing:*** Simona Ioffe

above: coach Helen Kite & coach/captain Ann-Marie Noseworthy

right: extention split stunt and
far right: fan pyramid at Manitoba Provincials

above: full team pyramid at Provincials
right: The Noreass Competition in Kenora Lauren B., Maegan R., Kim B., Jenn N., Amanda H., Kyla B., Mizuho, Lauren H., Kana N., and Ann-Marie N.
far right: Tayisa, Jenn, Simona, Kyla, and Ann-Marie

When You Thought No One Was Looking...



above: "Things Fall Apart"...literally!, *above right:* Renata and Sarah "studying" hard, *middle right:* Dawn Shanski and Cindy Hnatyshyn, *far right:* Kim Bhathal and Sonia Choi, *below:* Anna Penner???, *below right:* Punchbuggy Power, Caroline, Amy, Hilary, Haley and Erin go for a ride.

Tayisa Petryshyn sometimes gets nervous...

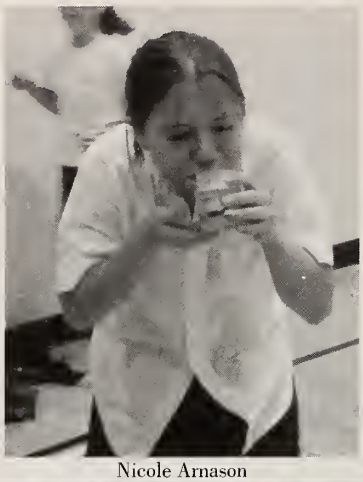
...and smells her hands like this

...and she's definitely a "SUPERSTAR!"

EVENTS

daisy

WINS WEEK



Nicole Arnason

Jennifer Dyck-Sprout

Brittany Cawson, Lizzie Dickson, Victoria Sweatman, Uta Hoogstraten, Mika Rayter, and Stephanie Ataliotis

Olivia Cagigal

So what do we do to our new students at B.H.? We have a whole week of initiation activities during WINS WEEK. This year, B.H. "Welcomed In New Students" to Middle and Senior school with fun and exciting activities. These wild and often embarrassing rights of passage included sucking lemons, eating tons of marshmallows and wearing crazy make-up (or having a friend put it on for them)! The new girls showed their B.H. spirit, braved and conquered the week full of activities! Fight the power new girls!

right: Vanessa Mancini
far right: Amy Dhillon

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wow, the '99/00 school year has just flown by and it has been amazing! BH has been busy with all sorts of volunteer activities, like raising money for Terry Fox, the Volunteer Fair, Community Service Day of Giving, Koats for Kids, The Winnipeg Foundation, and supporting our foster child. I'd like to send a big thank you out to Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Westdal, and Mrs. Emberley, you really are AWE-some! Thank you to my fellow prefects, we've shared some great times together ~ Prefect Camp, the Student Leadership Conference in Russell, Rez sleepovers, the Prefect Room, and who could forget our lunch at the Olive Garden! And especially, I'd like to thank you, the students. You've survived through my mufti announcements, foster child guilt trips and harassments, to my lonely "Reach-Out Corner" promotions, not to mention a successful year of volunteering. You truly did "Reach-Out" to the community. Good luck to next year's Community Service prefect, I hope you enjoy all of the incredible experiences and opportunities you will be presented with! Thank you all for a wonderful year!

Cindy Hnatyshyn

above: B.H.'s first Volunteer Fair

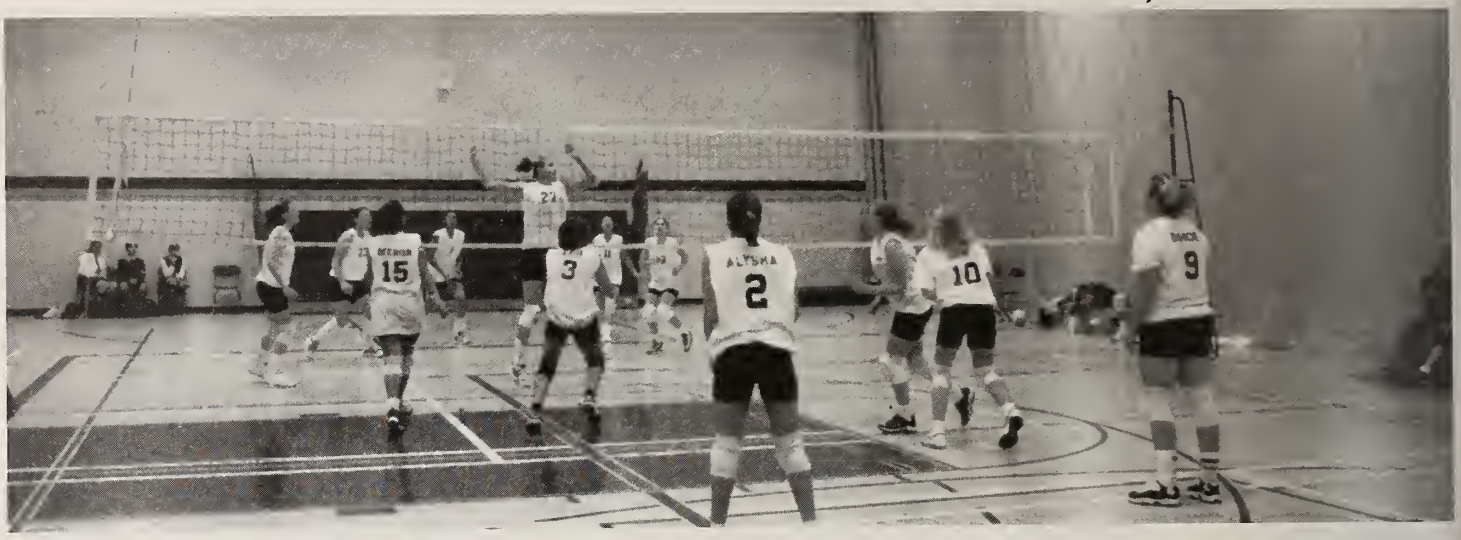
right: Hilary Moir, Caroline Monnin, Hayley Buchholz, Erin Mitchell and Amy Wilton

above left: Renee Phipps, Elizabeth McFadden, Jennifer Yamamoto, and Abbie Bajon - gift wrapping on Day of Giving.

above: painting pots on Day of Giving: Dena El-sayed, Hersha Goldberg, Laura Penner, and Meena Bhullar

left: Show Me The Money! - Ashley Zajac and Valerie Van Biervliet volunteering at UNICEF.

WCISVC Volleyball Tournament



above: Joanna Fultz and Lauren Thiessen cheering for the Blazers!

left: Simmie Bhullar anticipates the bump

above: Darcie Levy dives and saves the play

left: Katie Brownell makes the bump

Leadership Conferences

Simona at the MB Leadership Conference

Manitoba Leadership Conference, ***back row:*** Joanna Fultz, Lauren Thiessen, Kelly Tse, Cindy Hnatyshyn, Laura Fletcher, ***middle row:*** Mrs. Westdal, Georgia Louridas, Erin Palmer, Sarah Coates, Mrs. Anderson, ***front row:*** Jennifer Yamamoto, Simona Ioffe, Alysha Kassum

above left: Erin P. and Joanna F. at the National Leadership Conference, ***left:*** Where's Waldo? ***above:*** Sarah and Laura at the MB Conference

Science and Technology Week

above: Catherine De Torres or Dennis the Menace?, ***above right:*** Paloma Corrin and Maryet Batenchuk participating in the fun, ***below:*** Mrs. Shyka, ***below right:*** Junior School Beanie Babies.

left: Laura Fletcher, Mrs. Robinson and Candice Donnelly build a straw tower, ***above*** Junior School displays a colorful kite.

above left: Mrs. Greenhill and Kim Bhathal show the benefits of the sugar cube, ***above:*** Ballater works with straws, ***far left:*** Vanessa Mancini; The excitement of balloon popping!, ***left:*** Brittany Laloge and Nancy Marsden facing the challenge of getting the ball to the other side of the atrium on a string!

above: Catherine De Torres before her morning coffee, ***left:*** Amy Dhillon, Genevieve Cloutier and Danielle Weidman

Grandparents' Day

This year, Grandparents' Day was held on May 4th and turned out to be a great success. Many excited grandparents attended this fun-filled day and partook in daily classroom activities, refreshments and even gym class. This annual event was not only a fabulous opportunity for the grandparents to discover what their grandchildren do at Balmoral Hall, but it was an opportunity for both grandchildren and grandparents to explore education together. After the success of this years' Grandparents' Day, both grandparents and grandchildren are in anticipation of next years' activities!

clockwise from top: Hannah Johnson with Grandpa and Paige Danowski with Grandma; Erika Ilse and Grandma; Chelsea Chimilar and Grandma; Kathleen Hester and Grandma; Ashley Fredette and Grandparents.

Camp Arnes

We arrived at Camp Arnes around 11 o'clock with our ears half deaf from the kids yelling at the back of the bus! We piled our luggage on the front porch of Poplar Grove (where we stayed) and met our host, Richie Rich (Rich). His wife, Penny, gave us a short tour of Camp Arnes. When we finished the tour we played on the structures until lunch. After lunch, we got settled into our rooms. After that, we had our first activity. Our activities were: Emergency Shelter, Rock climbing, Archery (yummy!), Horsemanship, Fire Building and Bannock. What luck! Before our hayride Wednesday evening, the horses that led the haywagon fell ill, so, we had to have a tractor hayride. Our driver, Shawn, was a bit crazy and took us from side to side, over all of the potholes in the road! When the ride ended, we were sore all over! We had our marshmallow roast and played hide-and-seek in the night with our flashlights. On Thursday, Mrs. Steek and Mrs. Sumerlus visited us. In the evening, we went for a swim. On Friday, we played Instincts for Survival where we had to pretend we were herbivores, omnivores or carnivores and find food and water. After we repacked and cleaned up our cabins, we went to the canteen and got candy and souvenirs. We were all sad to leave, but we had a great time.

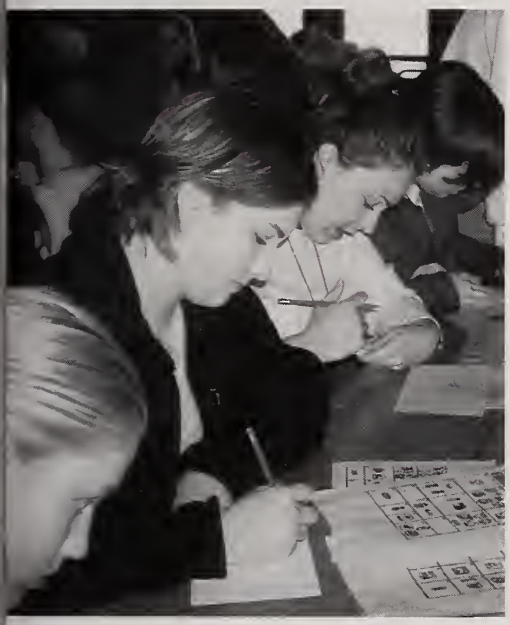
By: Nilupama Wanigasekara
Veena Agrawal (6JC)

Renaissance Festival

above back row: Stephanie McGregor, Ashley McGregor, Brittany Laloge, Dany Theberge, Kristine Wilson, Baillie Klein, Betty Mendez, Marlee Book, Karla Mendez, Brodie Silver, Samantha Maryk, Shannon Lawton, Vanessa Shipley, Lauren Horwood, ***front row:*** Brenna McGregor, Carleigh Dunn, Luisa Everaert, Miran Marcus, Nessa Werier, Amy Ludwig

Spanish Immersion Camp

Hola! Hola! Hola! This year, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year Spanish students, Mrs. Kruger, and Señora McDonald spent a weekend of Spanish Immersion Activities at El Lago del Bosque, on Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, MN. The weekend included dining on authentic Central American food, making Hispanic crafts, playing Hispanic games, and learning Hispanic dances and songs. We were told about the traditions of the Mayans and did Mayan activities. All instruction of activities was done in Spanish and students were encouraged to speak as much as possible in Spanish. Everyone did a great job! We lived in lakeside cabins and made many new friends from the United States. The weekend ended with dancing a la discoteca española. The counselors and staff of Concordia Language Villages created an excellent, well-organized, fun-filled weekend for us. Everyone who went deserves a discoglobo for their participation! We hope to make this an annual event!



far left: Elizabeth McFadden and Simona Ioffe, ***left:*** Playing Spanish games, ***below left:*** A cabin, the lake and a tree.

above: Dorice Tepley shows her Spanish creation, ***left:*** Ashley Zajac and Anna Kozlova show their new Spanish names.

Winter Fun Day

above: back row: Claire Campbell-Williams, Dana McGregor, Victoria Sweatman, Jenn Nyhof, Ashley Summers, Shayla Sabbagh, Linsey Wallis, Chelsea Wardrope, Jaime Rosin, Mela Salaam, Marisa Campanelli, Bobbi-Jo Scott and friend, *front row:* Lauren Stone, Meghan Fejes, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout. *above right:* Tayisa, Val, Jen and Simona. *below:* Jenn Nyhof does a balancing act, *right:* Simona Ioffe and Sarah Coates all twisted up

above: Lauren T. and Joanna F. , *right:* Sarah, Ashley, Caroline, Anna, Mhelanni, Marisa, Haley, Melanie, Aliza, Mizuho and Crystal.

Ski Trip

above left: Taking it easy: Nicolette, Sarah and Helen opt for a break from the cold, *above:* Andrea Mancini, Anna AbouZeid, Carla Goncalo and Kelsey Mills hit the slopes, *left:* Ski Bunnies: Maegan, Erin, Sarah and Helen Kite (our GAP resident from England) enjoy the frosty temperatures.

above: Mr. Reid snowboards?, *left:* Shall we Chalet? Caroline Monnin, Marisa Louridas, Aliza Sharfe and Ashley Zajac warm up inside the Chalet.

The Beacon Boys Choir Visits BH

Top: The Beacon Boys from England pose with Erin Palmer and Sarah Coates (behind) - *Where's Charlie?*
Above: The Beacon Boys perform in the theatre
Right: WSO Conductor Bramwell Tovey (father of one of the boys) poses with BH choir director, Mrs. Janzen, and the Beacon Boys' choir instructor.

Assemblies

Above left: Mr. Milani's Kindergarten assembly

Above: Mrs. Sprange's Gr. 1 assembly

Left: five little pigs and Little Bo-Peep has found her sheep

Above Left: Mrs. Hope's grade 4 class assembly

Above: Mrs. Knowles' grade 4 assembly

Left: Mrs. Morrison's and Mrs. Fenton's grade 3 assembly

Shake Your Bon Bon

Top left: Jennifer Skerritt and Jessica Dilts doin' the monster mash!
Top right: Valerie Van Biervliet, Danielle Matte, Aliza Sharfe, Meghan Derrick, Anna Kozlova, Kerryn Kruger, Chanpreet Singh and Emily Gravelines.
Middle left: Jennifer Salki, Chelsea Wardrope, Megan Fitzpatrick, Lisa Koss, Katie Reynolds, Meghan Fejes, Jaime Rosin, Cheryl Woodward
Middle right: Elizabeth McFadden & Sarah Gravelines - dressed to kill.
Above: Victoria Sweatman, Gillian King, Dana McGregor, Lana Belton
Right: Kelly Tse gettin' jiggy
Far right: Georgia Louridas and Meghan McCrea shakin' their bon bons!

Say Cheese!...It's Camera Day!

above left: "Best Overall Photo" taken by Annamaria Kodalonis
above: "Best Lunchroom Picture" taken by Marissa Ataliotis 6JC
left: "Best Friends" Kristina Robison, Grace Kennedy and Micah Sifton, taken by Kathleen Prendiville 5LM

above: "Best Staff Picture" of Mrs. Christie, taken by Veena Agrawal 6JC

The Wonderful World of Science

Top left: Senior 1 shows just how science can be fun

Top right: Christy Kolt and Lauren Seaman experimenting

Above left: mad scientists, Hersha and Laura L.

Above centre: Danielle Weidman and Saskia Hoogstraten

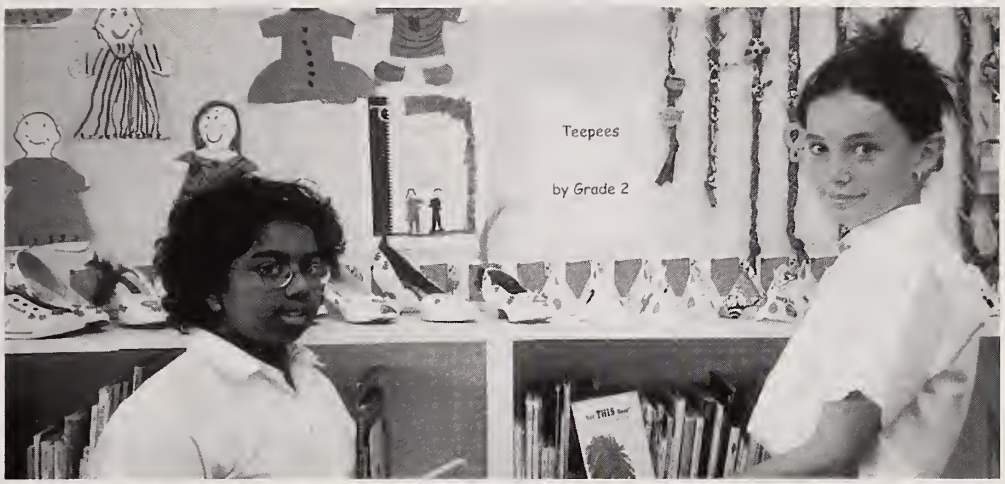
Above right: lab partners Marcie and Emily

Left: Kelsey Mills and Andrea Mancini

Bottom left: The observant trio Sarah, Ashley and Erin

Bottom right: Jennifer Reimer and Anna Kozlova

Library Corner



Top left: The grade eleven's working hard in the library

Top right: The short-term international students use the library computers

Middle left: Study buddies, Anna P. Nerissa, and Claire

*Middle right:*Junior School Library Prefects, Sohani Amarasekera and Micah Sifton

Above left: Grade 5 students reading together

Above: Daisy Bedi and Ms. Norlund show off the Millenium Fund plaque.

Left: Ms. Stephen, Ms. Norlund, Mrs. Friesen, Mrs. Naughten

"Say What?"

Jen: What do we have next, chemistry or biology?
Tayisa: You're not in bio!

To Simona (from almost every man on the cruise)
"Nice Feathers"

Ms. Thiessen: I would hate to interrupt your conversation.
Jen: It was actually about you, but...

"Mr. K find us a rich man."
Mr. K: girls if I found a rich man, he'd be mine.

Mr. Tétrault: Tayisa I'm going to ring your neck!

Mrs. G: Give me all your poems, you wieners!

The three French Answers:
Je pense que oui
Je pense que non
Je pense que peut-être

"Ms. T what's a _____ ?"
Ms. T: Well what is a _____?
What do you think it is?

Mr. K: If you're not going to listen girls, go play in traffic. It's okay if you fail, you can always marry a doctor.

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Message from the Arts Prefect

It is incredible to think back on all we have accomplished this year in the arts community at BH; from the grade seven and nine plays to the senior school drama *Arsenic & Old Lace* and our major musical *Guys & Dolls,* with the spaces filled in with beautiful all school choir concerts. You should all be proud of your involvement and the professionalism of your productions. Congratulations to all the middle and senior school girls who participated in public speaking this year; you have an amazing wealth of potential, with vast resources of wit, charisma and substance. Never give up trying... you may not ever be the World Champion, but the people that you will meet and the places you visit will foster memories you will cherish for a lifetime.

To the Arts and Student Affairs Prefects next year, I wish you wisdom, vision and the strength to persevere through adversity and to enjoy your hard earned successes. Good luck to all the Prefects, and remember that "any dream worth having is worth fighting for."

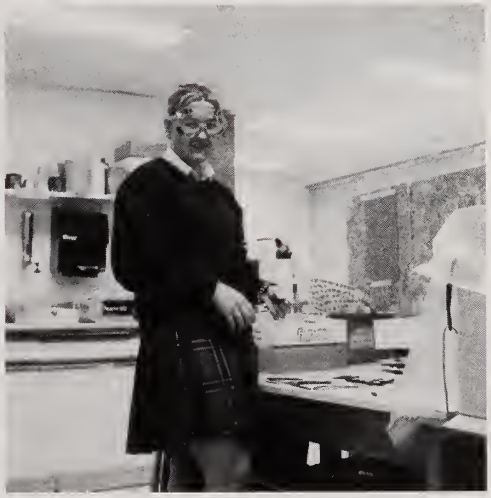
To the student body, please remember that what truly defines us as individuals in this sea of green tartan is how we express our creativity- whether it is on stage, on canvas or behind a podium. Never let anyone tell you that your art is wrong, that your art isn't good enough- the important thing is that you became involved, you put your pride on the line and belted out whatever beautiful melody was inside you.

Although life may seem overwhelming with schoolwork and responsibilities at home, what will complete your education at BH is becoming involved. The musical will only achieve greatness if each person has faith in her ability to contribute, the choir will only sound beautiful if its members are dedicated to their love of music, the public speaking program will only be successful if its participants are passionate. A great man once said "A dedicated heart is powerful"; your dedication and love for your school will allow you to find your niche in its protective arms and you will become one of the enriched and empowered young women our BH has been graduating for nearly one hundred years.

BH and the arts is what brought us together and over the years, it will be the force that brings us back together...until that day comes, Strive high, reach for the stars and all that you dream will become yours... Love always, Sarah.

Sarah at Extended Day

Mosaic of Masterpieces



Top left: Vanessa Goodfellow crochetin' a loop
Middle left: Joanna Fultz watercolourist extraordinaire?
Bottom left: Meghan McCrea and Daisy Bedi - super sketchers

Top centre: Lauren Bachynski hard at work
Middle centre: Carmen Hui deep in thought
Bottom centre: Darcie Levy - Safety first!

Top right: Joanna Fultz painting up a storm
Middle right: Lauren Bachynski painting the BH crest in Mrs. Copp's office
Bottom right: Vanessa Goodfellow experiences frustration

Choirs and Ensemble

Junior School choir performs at Choralfest

Senoir Choir at Choralfest

Ensemble

Aliza Sharfe plays the violin

Helen Kite accompanies the choir with the flute

The Nutcracker Suite

Nutcracker	Kathryn Marcynuk
Clara	Kristina Robison
Godfather	Felicia Ross
Maria	Lauren Wilton
Johann	Kelcey Vossen
Fritz	Barbie Rosenberg
Greta	Sonja Fedikow
Mother	Jill Penman
Sugar Plum Fairy	Alaina Yvon-Moreau
Mouse King	Laura Wiebe
Snow Fairies	Katie Christie
	Kelsey Hawryluk
	Jamie Dunford
	Claire McKibbin
Russian Chefs	Katie Haber
	Suzanne Friesen
	Stephania Campanelli
	Samantha Wong
	Robin Jacuzzi
	Kate Langrell
Candy Canes	Kathleen Prendiville
	Chelsa Jordan
	Lauren Henderson
	Sophie Remillard
Arabian Dancers	Micah Sifton
	Emily Van Ryssel
	Lyra Barchet
	Katie Moore
Chinese Tea Cups	Esther Luk
	Margo Chia
	Grace Kennedy
	Merriam Grieve
Flowers	Madelaine Stephanik
	Alexis Dickson
	Shannon Bahuaud
	Marielena Lautatzis
	Brittany Siemens
	Ashleigh Loewen

Buddies

Top left: Snack sistas at Extended Day
Top right: Silly pals
Middle left: Cella Rousseau and Alexa Kastellanos
Middle centre: Best friends Emily, Alexa and Denira
Middle right: Snow mates - Tory and Kalika
Bottom left: Buddies - Eleanor Thiessen and Elizabeth Ginther
Bottom right: Leanne Glass and Jillian Smith - lunch buddies

GUYS & DOLLS

Adelaide	Ginny Koreman/Jennifer Yamamoto
Nathan Detroit	Rachel Corrin
Sky Masterson	Simona Sara Ioffe
Nicely Nicely Johnson	Anna AbouZeid
Benny Southstreet	Renata Choptiany
Rusty Charlie	Amanda Aldous
Big Jule	Claire Dickson
Harry the Horse	Laura Blackwood
Angie the Ox	Emily Gravelines
Lieutenant Brannigan	Abbie Bajon
General Cartwright	Ann-Marie Noseworthy
Mimi	Sarah Gravelines
The Mission Band	
Sarah Brown	Marisa Louridas/Carissa Nikkel
Agatha	Jane Polak Scowcroft
Abigail	Sarah Coates
Martha	Sarah Briggs

The Guys	The Dolls	The Havanna Dancers
Kyla Caners	Sarah Briggs	Genevieve Cloutier
Amy Dhillon	Lauren Horwood	Emily Gravelines
Meghan Fitzpatrick	Ginny Koreman	Lauren Horwood
Riya Ganguly	Kerryn Kruger	Mara Kipnes
Emily Gravelines	Marisa Louridas	Danielle Matte
Baillie Klein	Richelle McCullough	Jennifer Yamamoto
Nancy Marsden	Carissa Nikkel	
Danielle Matte	Allison Pigden	
Jane Polak Scowcroft	Jennifer Yamamoto	
Kelly Tse		
Danielle Weidman		

right: Jennifer Yamamoto and Rachel Corrin, *below:* The cast of Guys and Dolls, *left to right, top to bottom:* Kerryn Kruger, Kelly Tse, Nancy Marsden, Richelle McCullough, Laura Blackwood, Claire Dickson, Renata Choptiany, Anna AbouZeid, Amanda Aldous, Allison Pigden, Danielle Weidman, Kyla Caners, Sarah Gravelines, Sarah Coates, Ann-Marie Noseworthy, Abbie Bajon, Amy Dhillon, Riya Ganguly, Meghan Fitzpatrick, Lauren Horwood, Danielle Matte, Jennifer Yamamoto, Emily Gravelines, Baillie Klein, Carissa Nikkel, Sarah Briggs, Jane Polak Scowcroft, Ginny Koreman, Rachel Corrin, Simona Ioffe, Marisa Louridas.

Ode to the Musical

Guys and Dolls or Dolls and Dolls?
Practices and Curtain calls.
We all complain everyday,
Whining and saying we don't want to stay.
Cries of Mrs. Sammons to sell, get and pay,
And the sniffling of the nose of Mrs. A.
When we buy 45 slurpees at 7-11,
The whole cast thinks they've died and gone to heaven.
Possessed pianos and falling risers,
Lights shining bright, we all need visors.
Everyday we all go to bed,
With a new song stuck in our head.
We all can't forget Sarah's red dress,
Without it, she sure would have been a mess.
And then what about Anna's red belly,
Which made her look like a lump of jelly.
We have all been in love "bee4",
Even Elliot, who Rachel adores.
Speaking of Rachel, we remember Canasta,
And after school meals of things like pasta.
On opening night we're all nervous as can be,
We arrive on stage and begin to smile with glee.
The complaining about staying becomes a tease,
And in comes the begging for another show...please.
As we put on those red carnations,
We joke about standing ovations.
Stuffing our faces during the show,
Searching for lots of candies below.
At the last show we have mixed emotions,
From happy to sad, a lot of commotion.
The stage crew definitely gave us surprises,
A man in the belt box with rather large sizes.
Simona's last line was sure nice,
"The devil's using loaded dice"
Trying not to laugh at Simona's funny faces,
We all took a bow and were off to the races.
We come to a close with tears in our eyes,
And spend the next week signing posters for "the guys"

By Kyla Caners

top left: "The Guys", *back row:* Kyla Caners, Laura Blackwood, Nancy Marsden, Danielle Weidman, Amanda Aldous, Kelly Tse, *front row:* Meghan Fitzpatrick, Baillie Klein, Amy Dhillon, Riya Ganguly, Emily Gravelines, Danielle Matte, Claire Dickson, Rachel Corrin, Anna AbouZeid and Renata Choptiany. *left:* "Let's Shoot Crap!", Laura, Claire and Amanda.

above: Sky and Sarah (Simona and Carissa), *left:* "The Dolls", *left to right, back to front row:* Kerryn Kruger, Sarah Gravelines, Lauren Horwood, Marisa Louridas, Ginny Koreman, Allison Pigden, Richelle McCullough and Jennifer Yamamoto

Arsenic & Old Lace

Charge! Ginny Koreman as Teddy

Back row (L to R): Laura Blackwood, Ann-Marie Noseworthy, Ginny Koreman, Patricia Ball, Mr. Tétrault, Abbie Bajon. *Front row (L to R):* Anna AbouZeid, Jennifer Yamamoto, Anna Penner, Rachel Corrin, Andrea Mancini, and Sarah Gravelines.

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Mhelanni Gorre and Carissa Nikkel

Hayley Buchholz, Carissa Nikkel, Ashley Zajac, Mhelanni Gorre, Sarah Briggs, Aliza Sharfe, Amanda Aldous, Danielle Matte, Emily Gravelines.

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Art pieces by Grade 8 to Senior 4

by Eun Woo Cho

Debating

Lauren Seaman

On the weekend of February 25th to the 27th our students attended the Bruce Lockheart Debate at *Shawnigan Lake School.* All in all it was a great weekend that included everything from coffee-house performances to shopping and dinner in Victoria. The Debating was good too - our school finished fifth over all. Congrats to the participants; Lauren Seaman, Kyla Caners, Lauren Horwood, Baillie Klein, Brodie Silver, Vanessa Goodfellow, Melanie Hnatyshyn and Leslie Robertson. Although the rules were a bit different, our girls did a great job adapting. While we did well in the cross-examination debating, we were particularly strong in public speaking this time around. Our speeches were problem-oriented, varying from the topic of Zoos to the issue of capital punishment and the Devil's Lake diversion. We were very proud of Lauren Seaman who won 1st Place overall in Oratory on the topic of tax cuts. She was equally impressive with her speech on the problem with medicare when she was invited to speak in front of a packed house in the chapel. Lauren Horwood was third with her speech on how governments should sue the media and the fashion industry for proliferating eating disorders. Congratulations girls!

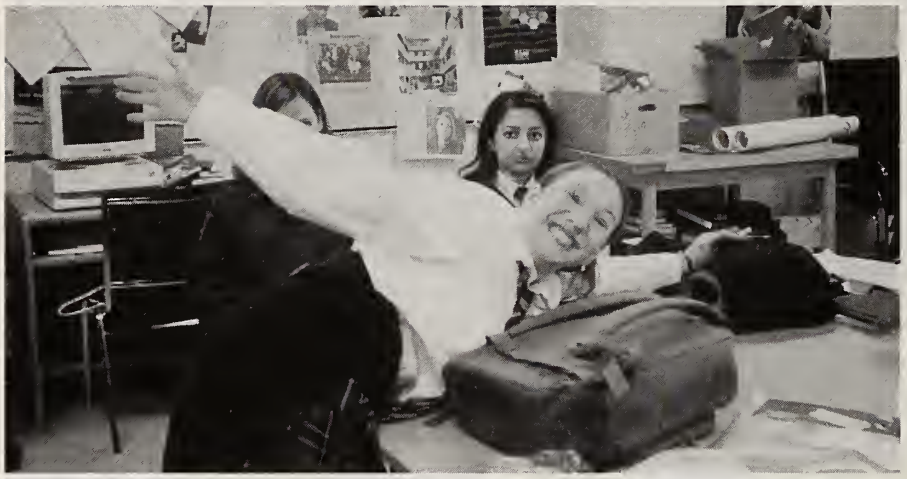
On May 24th, 2000, six BH students participated in the first annual Douglas Campbell Public Speaking Tournament for Grade 7, 8 and Senior 1. Uta Hoogstraten, Lizzy Dickson and Paloma Corrin participated in the Poetry and Peroration category. Each of them managed to deliver from memory a poem of at least 200 words. They did very well, all receiving scores over 80 in a category full of grade 8s and 9s. Claire Campbell-Williams competed in Impromptu as well, and made it to the final. Her topic was "His bark was worse than his bite" and she beat out two competitors from SJR to win first! Lauren Seaman also made it to the final, in Persuasive Speaking, and won first place with her speech that proposed even tougher laws on those who drink and drive. All in all, a very nice exposition of BH talent and a great way to end the year. Congratulations to all of our students!

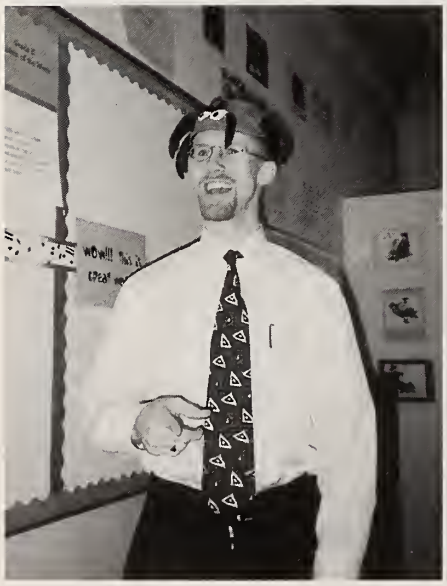
Those Crazy BHers!

top left: Joanna, Aimee and Darcie, *top right:* Erin's 18th birthday, *middle left:* Catherine DeTorres ready to play badminton, *middle of page:* Mission Impossible? Emily Gravelines and Marcie Hawranik, *above:* Mr. Gremaud's grade 10 English class - Simona, Katie and Jen, *below left:* Jessica Dilts, *below middle:* Elizabeth and Simona

left: Balmoral Hall's Broadcast specialists - Amber Bewza and Amanda Aldous. *above:* Ann Marie Noseworthy having a good time in a car.

More Silly Staff and Student Candids





Top left: Mrs. DeGagné flyin' high! *Top right:* Mrs. Sumerlus and BH bear *Middle leftt:* Tayisa Petryshyn goofin' around *Middle right:* Mrs. Welch B-ball lifting *Above left:* Mr. Reid - funny guy! *Above centre:* Kristina Robison and friend *Above right:* Ericka Rankin Friesen - googlie-eyed!

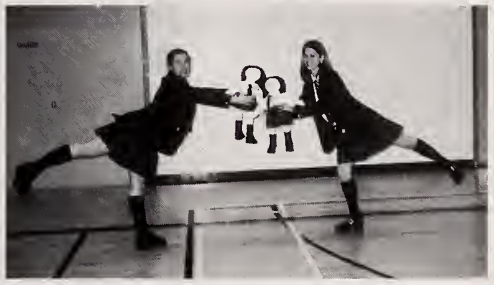
BH Prefects 2000

top left: Mrs. Westdal and Erin, *top right:* Painting of the Prefect door, *middle left:* Kelly, Georgia and Cindy, *middle right:* Laura, Jo, Lauren and Kelly, *left:* Simona, Mrs. Westdal and Kyla, *above:* Prefect Weekend

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

top right: Leslie Robertson taking a hike
top left: Cindy Hnatyshyn roasting a hot dog
above: Renata Choptiany, Cindy Hnatyshyn, Leslie Robertson, Ms. Norlund and Melanie Hnatyshyn hiking on a rainy trail
above right: Ms. Norlund is definitely a trailblazer
right: Ms. Thiessen, Melanie Hnatyshyn, Cindy Hnatyshyn, Renata Choptiany and Leslie Robertson in the middle of a forest.

Doll Assembly



top left: Tayisa, Kelly, Jen and Val with Dolls
top right: Buddies and Dolls - Erin and Sarah with Erin Jr. and Sarah Jr.
middle: Laura, Cindy, Sarah, Jessica, Helen and Candice
far left: The cherished dolls
left: Tayisa and Dawn show smiles for their new arrivals!
above: Jen and Val with Mini Me's

Grade 5 Farewell Dinner

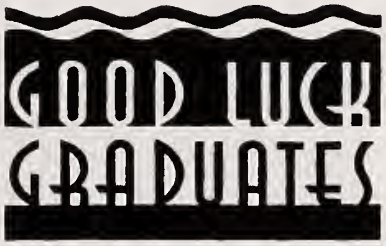
The Grade Five Grad Dinner was a blast. The decorations and food were fabulous and the spring theme was perfect for the grade five graduates. The girls were surprised to be given silver bracelets by Mrs. Steek on behalf of the school. The evening will be remembered by us all forever.

-Shannon Bahuaud
(Grade 5)

Grade 6 Farewell Dinner

On Thursday June 8th, 2000 the Grade Sixes had their grad dinner. The atrium was beautifully decorated and we had great food. It was a great way to end our time in Junior School. Thank you to everyone who made the dinner so special.

-Elizabeth Ginther
(Grade 6)



The Grad Cruise

Top: Georgia, Jen and Val shopping in Puerto Rico
Middle left: sun worshippers
Middle right: life jacket drill
Above: Tayisa and Val hammock swinging
Right: Dinner with Victor, Jose, and the head waiter.

Graduates of 2000

by Valerie Kellett

Lauren Bachynski

Lauren sailed into the halls of BH four years ago and here she has remained with her insatiable sweet tooth and infectious giggle. Although she has proven herself more than able in the studio arts and as a repeat star of BH Fashion Shows, Lauren's true loves are horses. Our "Banchinski" will always be remembered for her slightly tardy ways, not that we are any better, "Where's the love?" and a strange lust for pink icing on chocolate chip cookies. As the brightest star on the "What do you mean regulation shorts!?" wall of fame, her shining fashion sense and balanced cheesecake/chocolate diet will light the way for generations to come. Lauren is a great friend, a beautiful performer and a wonderful person- just don't depend on her "marvellous" sense of direction! A most thoughtful and compassionate person, her beautiful smile and thoughtful words of support are always appreciated and touching. As you head off into the world of PoliSci, always remember: "Dream, and all that you do shall be yours." Keep dreaming, Lauren, and you will reach the stars. Love always, EP & SLC

Daisy Bedi

Daisy is one of the most thoughtful and sensitive people that we've ever known. She is always capable of bringing a smile to anyone's face, and has an interesting comedic side of her (although we're not sure if even she understands it...). We'll always remember your fear of spiders, the bake sale obsession, "bounce crap", your frequent napping and of course...qué pasa? We're positive that with your intelligence and positivity anything is possible for your future. Best of luck and keep in touch! Luv, Jen and Val

Daisy Bedi is truly wise and amazing beyond words. She withholds a great deal of knowledge and her smile and light-hearted personality can easily brighten up anyone's day. Daize, follow your dreams, believe in yourself and you will truly be successful. Good luck as you take this very important step in your life.

Mandie*

Kim Bhathal

I'll miss you next year, baby girl! It's hard to top your optimistic, energetic, loving personality. I wish I could take your hand right now and jump with you into the future just for a little while and then come back to the time when we're both nervous and scared and know that everything will be alright. I luv ya' Kim! No matter where you go or what you do, you will always carry with you that special loving kindness that has captured the love and admiration of so many. You have a beautiful spirit!

Luv Always, Ness G. -I'll treasure you forever!

Throughout the years that I've known you Kim, one thing has never changed about you. Your incredibly lively and energetic personality is something that I know I could never forget.

Daize*

Melanie Brooker

White snake, Ms. Thiessen this is *!*!%, the province can kiss my !*&, will nots, Lady in red, Obsessive compulsive disorder, Brock's bed, Cam, grape slurpees, Players Binge, eight ball, hack for life, let's go collect some flowers for Mrs. G, Mel don't care who it is, giver balls, Oak point hiway, 8 hours in a car on Halloween, Can I see some ID, call the way, Lil, Evan, Perogies, squeezable mayo, sebs, carpet instructions, tour guide prefect, carmel apple pops, p's and q's, cranberries, conan, grow yer own stone, the Maples, dangerous minds, love of 80's music

Eun Woo Cho

Dear Eun Woo,
So the time is really here where we separate. It's all gone by too fast, and when you read this you'll probably be back home in Korea! Only two years ago you came into our lives, but it's like we've been friends and sisters much longer. I'll miss the way every question the "Turtle" would ask you, your answer would be "CREATIVITY!" And the way you'd always be there for me, the way you never gave up trying to teach me how to speak / sing in Korean. How we fought over who's mother Mrs. Rieger really was (Mine!! Ha Ha Ha). But now we're going our separate ways, (you're going to be the next Picasso!) and I wish we had more time together Eunny!! But, I guess we have to be happy with the time we had together. You flew here on beautifully painted wings, and while you were here you grew. Now it's only fitting that you keep flying! I love you, my beautiful Korean doll! Love always, Kim (your towel friend)
P.S. Remember "you are my towel, my one towel, believe when I say, I want my TOWEL!! 1TYM Forever! (Korean guys are sooo hot!!)

Sonia Choi

This butt kicking babe graced the halls of BH two years ago. Although we hear quite frequently of her "inferiority complex," we also hear of her obsession with Japanese animation (cartoon guys are MUCH sexier than the real thing!), her love for music, and her friends. I have absolutely no idea what I'll do next year when I need someone to make me smile? When I'm acting stupider than usual, who will give me the evil eye that only Sonia had the power to give? I don't think I'll ever forget how long it took you to get dressed and put on all that make-up! Or how every sentence ended with "wow" or " I am, you know." Sonia, you are like my Onee-san, and I love you soooo much! You touched our lives with gentle shyness, and your need to help. I'll miss you Sonia, but I know you'll shine wherever you go, and one day when I'm watching anime, I'll hear your voice! I love you beautiful, I'll come visit you in Korea, call me if you need help in any homework in the future (Ha! Ha!)
Love, Kim (Sailor Moon)

Sarah Coates

Sarah came to BH with a blonde ponytail and a smile in Grade 6. This shy new girl has grown into an incredibly capable and independent young lady! Every year has brought a new activity to Sarah's life. What with Student Council, school musicals, debating, Junior School clubs, gymnastics, extended day and Arts Prefect, Sarah has mastered the art of procrastination. However, procrastination has never prevented her from completing the task at hand. Sarah has been an amazing role model for all the students in the school, including myself. I appreciate her honesty, keen attitude, and ability to read me better than anyone. She is the best friend a girl could ask for! I will always appreciate her hand to squeeze, her words of advice and her ability to make me laugh! I will never forget our many adventures... the long mile, Semi Formal, Bagels n' Bagels, Slurpee Runs, Perry's & Gerry's and Math class to name a few or your MD moments, infamous countdowns and attempts to "rent a pizza". Thank you for being an amazing friend and "sister"! Cherish memories, believe in yourself and aim high! "Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget!" Luv, Hugs and Smiles... Erin

Rachel Corrin

This is no picnic, the class pet/plant, rotational snack, the university room, nanny, crazy lee, flying off desk, pony/pony, renaissance van, toilet paper, 1st time skiing, Fred, Vadim- I am 12 and I'm a lesbian, Matthew what time will you be home?! Unfortunate accidents in front of Greg, mindscape, gr. 8- lookin' good, tubin-, first job, canasta, Winnie the Pooh nails, MDT, LP, Squished BDB's, HCP'S, Avi, smelly Elan, Big Max, dingle berries, the aquarium assistant, what are you doing? Troubles at the arena, mkay, lunchroom prefect, TOWELS, dangerous minds, air drumming.

Jessica Dilts

Jess, a.k.a. Miss Congeniality, is one of the few people left in this world that really "couldn't hurt a fly." She is sincere and genuine in character. Her friendship has always been held close to the hearts of her many friends. Whether she's crying, laughing, venting, dancing or singing her heart out, she has made every moment memorable. Jess, all of our trips together have been one funny moment after another. The ski trip and trying to teach Georgia how to ski, the cruise (everything on that trip was amazing) and last but not least, your cottage and the "Scream mask." Georgia has never been so scared in her whole life! Thanks for being a friend we can depend on when we need someone to talk to. Good luck in all of your endeavours, best wishes for the future, we wish you all the success in the world!
Love, Daisy*, Dawn, Georgia & Laura

Candice Donnelly

Candice is creative, clever, out going and is considered by many to be a good friend who can be relied on for anything. She has been at BH for four years, and, even though I only knew her for two, I have heard of all the great things she has done. Candice is a great debater who can get her point across and make others believe her without breaking a sweat. I feel sorry for the people who will have to face her in court when she becomes the successful lawyer we all know she will be. Reach for the Top and the Geography Challenge can be considered Candice's area of BH life (she knows her stuff). Candice and her jokes were something I could always rely on to make me laugh and our understanding of what a "rubbish bin" is made us even closer. Our weekly discussions on the phone about "What were we supposed to do for this?" "There is a test tomorrow?" "HELP ME!" will definitely stay with me for a long time. Candice, I wish you all the best in the future and I hope all your dreams come true. Lots of love and best wishes, Georgia

Heidi Dyck

Adelheid we all are very proud of you and the choices and your accomplishment during this last year. We wish you much success in the future. May God bless you and keep you. We love you so much.
Mom & Dad, Werner, Tanya, Gabi, Jake & Tristan, Jenny & Jeff, Wess, Karina & Ron.

Laura Fletcher

Laura, over these past years, I've really gotten to know you. You have the ability to always cheer me up, which is something I'll never forget. Your honesty, kindness, and sense of humour-including all of your "comments", have all made the experience of being your friend, much more enjoyable. I can always turn to you for your assistance, or just a shoulder to cry on! We've had a lot of good times together, from ski trips, to structure tag, grabba runs, reminiscing about the times we've spent together - sleepovers, parties and lake days! There were also dances (chair!), airbands, our skip day, Center stage (the theater being packed with the four of us!, getting our dolls and graduation. We've been through good and bad times, but have always come out on top! No matter where you go, or what you'll do, remember the times we've shared, and the friendship we've built, and keepit close to your heart, as I will. I know you will thrive in whatever you do, so good luck and may happiness find its way to you. Love, Jessica

Joanna Fultz

No you guys don't understand I'm 18, Yah, you better, Buffy/Earls, Square Dance, The Jig, No smoking on the dance floor, Pembie/Friday morning? Buying friends, Cartar, Dr. Giggles, Crazy Leig at McDonalds, Mario, Dirty Conch!!!, where's my _____, Assiniboine Forest, sinful campaign, gingerbread land, U2, Hey laadies, Willy Nelson, The swamp, Russell, Prefect camp, Beach, Seanard, B-Ball, duckies, Danskins, Econoline Crush, what about Bob, Rand Table, Garys, Scarbrough, Green at Perkins, Canadian skin like leather, Andrew the movie man, like my sarong, go get your luggage, unhygenic Subway, room 3561, Paranoia will destroy ya, me dad, where's MARIO? Sitting by pool/boobflexing, Asia Pacific- beefy, greasy spleen, End of the world?, Eugan O'Reilly, Guttantag, everything has a sexual conotation, white room parties, rude women in Magen's Bay restaurant, picture of Chicago man- braids, silent reading, dangerous minds, I've been caught in a trap!

Vanessa Goodfellow

My two years at BH have been great. Remember: The Three Little Pigs can do anything, and nothing will happen today that you and God can't handle together. I've learned so much from my time here and feel that I have become a better person thanks to all the precious friendships I've made. I'll never forget the fantastic people I've met here; you've inspired me, taught me, given me a shoulder to cry on, and shown me a kindness so sincere that it brings me to tears. Thank you, you precious darlings!
Luv,
Ness

Samantha Hacquoil

Most people would usually think of Sam as someone with long blonde hair, vertically challenged, having a black bag thrown over one shoulder and a coffee cup in hand. I, being a fellow rezzie, see something completely different. Through the things we have done together; our vacation to Cancun, Mexico and the every weekend excursion, I see her as a fun upbeat friend. When I think of Sam I see a trendy, adventurous person. Sam and I have been through many tough times together in rez, but we also have had heaps of memories that I am sure when she looks back on this year, will bring a smile to her face and a laugh will emerge. I will never forget Cancun, or "she thinks my tractor's sexy." The gossip sessions on the benches in front of rez every night or our weekly outings to Grapes/Olive Garden/Earl's or Moxie's were always something to look forward to. Sam, whatever you end up doing with your future, look back on the B.H. rezzies with a smile and don't forget the memories you have made here. We will miss you and wish you all the luck in the future.
Love, Raeanne and the rezzies

Cindy Hnatyshyn

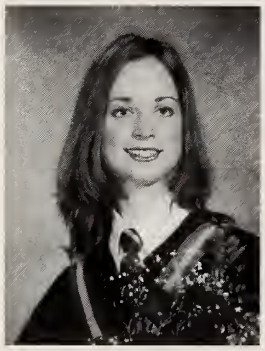
Let's look at all we've done together over the years...prefects, McGill debating, cottage parties, our days in Physics, common room chats, making dolls, snowboarding, slurpee and Grabba runs and our fun phone chats. You were always there to listen and lend a shoulder to cry on. One thing to remember, curling is just math on ice! (Zone Champs). If it wasn't for your humble commitment to being Daisy's 'chauffeur' she honestly doesn't know what she would've done. You always inspired us with your never-ending praise which some of us often questioned our worthiness of. To Georgia, your Mufti money experiences have been priceless. "I know you have grasped the ability to beg for money the way I have." To Jessica, your friendship has been amazing "I can't begin to explain how much your support, encouragement, sanity and friendship has helped me over this past year. I can never thank you enough! You will always be my bBf, sister and friend." Thank you for being a great friend and we wish you all the success in the world. Never forget "As our lives change, come whatever, We will still be, Friends forever!!" Believe in yourself and all of your dreams will come true!
Luv ya lots, Laura, Dawn, Daze*, Jessica (J) & Georgia

Jasmin Hu

Jasmin came to Winnipeg this year from Shanghai. Although she has only been with us for a year, she has been a wonderful addition to the BH family. She is a cute and quiet, yet hard working student who impressed us all with her Math and English skills. She is the only student I know who will graduate with a final mark of 100% in multiple subjects! Jasmin was essential to the growth of the AP Physics program (increasing the enrollment from 2 to 3) and made many jealous, as Mr. K's favourite. My work experience at Extended Day wouldn't have been the same without her. I will always remember our numerous talks about everything from homework, to culture and friends. On top of that, she was a hit with the Kindergartens for making the best paper airplanes!
Jasmin has a huge heart and a great personality. She has many hopes and dreams and I know that they will come true! I wish you the best of luck in all your endeavours! You have touched my life and I will never forget you! Love, Hugs and Smiles... Erin

Simona Ioffe

Simona (Smo-chan, Palty and fellow BB) where should we start the beginning. In Junior School Simona had a tendency to steal Val's lunches (a memory we're sure her waistline won't forget). Then she discovered her talents on BH Broadway in *Chorus Line* and her passionate love for Marlon Brando in *Guys and Dolls*. Let's not forget Simona and her naïve school trips: Japan and the toilet situation and the CRUISE! ("I'm from Vancouver, I'm a Beaver" and "He wants to go out for drinks"). We can not forget our gorgeous South African waiter "VICTOR" (he is not my brother). We now move on to Simona and her amusing yet embarrassing English class moments "Does anyone have a ....?!". Simona we can't forget your love, infatuation and obsession with Kermit! We all know you love BALLATER but can you stop screaming, we're going deaf. Simona, we just want you to know that we all love you and wish you the best of luck in the future and don't forget that we are here for you when you need us. Love always, Geo da Funky Monkey, Tayisa, Kelly, Cindy and Jen.



Valerie Kellett

For the five years that I've known you Val, you've been a phenomenal friend through thick and thin, whether I needed a hug or a kick in the pants. Your offbeat sense of humour, independence and incredible sense of style have always amazed me. Never forget all our good times: cruising down Portage (and finding a little too much fun!), our dance ritual to Great Big Sea, the addiction to mochacinos, our frequent Sev runs, yearbook Sundays, and our "soapra" traumas. You're an amazingly talented person Val, and I know with your ambition and dedication you'll be a success in life no matter what! You've been my best friend and the sister I never had! Best wishes for the future! Friends4eva. Luv, Jen (Nifer)
Val has always been a quiet, sincere and kind-hearted individual who I'll always be proud to call an amazing friend. Although it sometimes takes a dose or two of skittles to awaken her deep down wonderful personality, Val has a unique sense of humour that is usually only revealed to a selected group of people. Val, don't ever forget the little people in this world. Keep in touch and never forget..."Shangles!"
Luv, Daize*

Darcie Levy

White trash, dirty dancing, little black dress, k-town, sign stealers, D. Stovel - from TO, Buffy, Romy and Michelle, the little cabin, End of the World? Mushroom Girls, Boarder Bash Bathroom, Tensions are runnin' high in the BH Fashion Show Society, Ms. Bonnett I don't wanna bee heere, Canadians- skin like leather, Duckie's, we be clubbin 'till the day we die, ask Steelman if you think we lie, hiding behind dumpsters at Subway, hoppin' fences in Miami, fell into pool, Viking Crown/deck 9, Chris Gutneck/Donald Roy, women's issues? Right, let's get it oooon, 13 bucks each? Vaucouver smells like beer paradise? inn, sorry about the cig in the eye, spam or klick, locked in room with lights off, No Dar, that's not normal, The "Dynamic" Duo- what's up, leapil, mkay, the "tap", the flower pots on Waterloo, clearwater Market, NEVER sleeping past 9 am on the cruise- whr?, Tomas, nose ring- 2 days, Pablo, My boyfriend's back, the double date, 5 turns, dangerous minds, Oh that b*!^*! is gonna get it.

Georgia Louridas

Well, what can I say about Georgia - she's lively, friendly (only Georgia could get invited to a different social every weekend), a true member of the "BH family". These past two years, since her arrival, have been quite an interesting time. I will always remember her enthusiastic(?) responses when studying for World Issues on the back lawn, her downright puzzling telephone calls (sometimes I wondered whether there really was any purpose), and her lengthy stories about South Africa (you certainly haven't boosted the tourist industry...but, we can now pronounce apartheid with perfection). Together, we have shared many memories: Mr. Aston's farewell party, break time canteen raids (the money goes to grad anyways, right?), prefect campaign speech rehearsals (still have that pen!) and ...well let's just say "broken arms". And who can forget our modeling début? Anyway, I am sure that in ten years, we will laugh at these memories and perhaps break into one of those famous impromptu songs. Good luck in all "your future endeavours!"
Candice
P.S. We will always have a special bond - wherever we go, we will always understand each other's slang (those Canadians!)

Meghan McCrea

Meghan, a.k.a Madonna: in the five years that I've known her, I have slowly come to realize that behind that innocent face of hers lies a strong personality. She is an extremely obedient, non-risk taking girl who was always the only one who actually wore #1s on every single Friday. Meghan is always there to lend a helping hand, to teach me about 'issues' I have never encountered before, and to analyze in detail the true meaning behind the lingo used by my so-called 'admirers.' I hope you will succeed in everything you put your mind to. Best of luck in yoga, and keep in touch.
Love always, Daisy*
Meghan, what can I say about you without including the words MADONNA and YOGA? LOTS!!
You are a true friend that I can always depend on to give me advice, trust and make me laugh when I am down. You took me under your wing in Grade 11 and explained what BH was all about and I am eternally grateful. Without your friendship I know my years at BH would not have been very eventful. I wish you all the best in your careers as a psychologist and a yoga instructor. Your loving friend always, Georgia.

Raeanne Melsted

Even though we have only known Raeanne for one year, she has always been a great support for us. She is always trying to solve the many problems that arouse as well as help others and make their experiences better ones. Since the first time we met her, we were sure she would achieve everything she wanted to. Now we are sure she will become the best psychotherapist in the future. We will always remember her for helping Mrs. Rieger in any and every event or trying to make others feel at home. She has made many great friends here over this year as well as created many life long memories. As far as we can remember, she has always kept in close contact with her family, which she now considers us a part of. Raeanne, we wish you the best through the new life that you will create for yourself. We are sure there will always be obstacles, but you, more than anyone, will overcome them just as you always have in the past. Good luck and don't forget about us here at B.H.!
Take care. Love, The B.H. Rezzies.

Ann-Marie Noseworthy

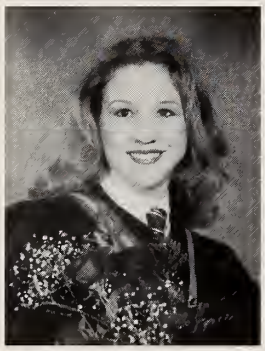
Ann drove into our hearts in her blue mama van this year with her silly laugh and foreign K-town vocabulary. Although she may not be an official "A.P.", her amazingly strong work ethic and ability to imitate insects with feelers makes her an honourary member of our society. As the captain/ choreographer/founder of the cheerleading squad, Ann has instilled fear into the hearts of parents and teachers alike. Together we have suffered the agony of endlessly flipping coins, cursed public transportation and experienced the magic that will forever be known as "Luke". As a welcome fresh face in choir, *Guys & Dolls*, *Arsenic & Old Lace*, cheerleading, "Cloud Nine" and the Green Thumb Club, Ann will always be remembered for her hair raising "Hallelujah", her contagious giggle during the most inappropriate moments, her authoritative "ssshhhh!" and most of all, for being a wonderfully supportive friend. To paraphrase a great thinker, "Have the courage to bet on your dreams, take a calculated risk and leave behind the internal forces that hold you down." Good luck in all that you do and keep in touch. Love, your playpen buddy, SC

Jennifer Nyhof

Mexicanos, white snake, 8 ball, Bumpers, you are so tight, Elevator incident, Oh, Jo by the way..., right/left, Check for hidden cameras, leaving dinner early, tomato face, coco loco- just like chicken sowwee, lost your ticket, with a pillow key, prepared purse, go get your luggage, Bio God, can I borrow your car, hair queen, room 3561, vodka and lemonade, sourpuss, deck 5, Viking Crown, Who let the dogs out?, Queen of fashion, rugby, hacking, Assiniboine Park, cro-magnon, on top of Maples Collegiate, Maples Hockey Social, BBQ, purple/red nail polish, I'll go last, it's tradition, Pablo, dangerous minds.

Erin Palmer

Erin and I had our first "bonding" experiences in grade ten, from braving the bitter gales of Lake of the Woods to posing for the Sports Council picture in the yearbook (I've never seen these people at Student Council before!), the tag team was born. She graced these hollowed BH halls in grade one and captured its spirit inside her heart and cute blonde pigtails. Among the first of us to drive standard, this star gym rat has a dangerous obsession with fruit and as we all discovered this year, the girl can sing! Together we have dreamed up the most creative presents, choreographed the most amazing airbands, cheated custom's officers, discussed how exactly one rents a pizza, arrived late to every class and laughed 'til we cried. We have survived the ultimate tests of friendship: heartbreak; joy & long miles and although our paths may separate, I know we will always have each other. To our wonderful Head Girl and to my beautiful friend - "A best friend is someone who can sing the song in your heart when you have forgotten the words..." ...Thank you for singing to me...Love always, Sarah



Tayisa Petryshyn

Tayisa, otherwise known as Tisa, Ty, "Mr. T", Tayisha, Tasha, Ecanecia and other names she hates, has been at BH for 5 years, spreading her sense of time and fashion. Never will we forget her birthday party when she arrived 1 and 1/2 hours late! Besides her love of bandura and Ukranian dance, Tayisa is a prime member of the Balmoral Hall fashion crowd. Ty came to BH from French immersion but never lost her talent for the language or its teachers (*special time with Mr. Tetrault*). When she's not making ice cream cones at the beach or off at dancing camp you can find her at any major mall in the city. Tayisa, I know you'll go far because of your pure heart and "work hard" attitude. Wasn't English great this year? Best of luck, lots of love, friends forever, Love, Simona

Maegan Rutherford

Maegan has been at BH longer than all of us, fourteen years! She's a true lifer and to tell you the truth I don't know how she made it. But if you asked her she'd tell you that she loved it. Since the day that she graced the halls of BH with her curly hair in pigtails, to the tall, pretty young woman she is today, one thing that hasn't changed is her friendly and contagious smile. Maegan is always willing to share her stories and lend a helping hand. These past few years have been a blast! I will never forget the common experiences we've had (Windsor Park boys... need I say more). Maegan, there are so many fun times we shared; Spance (The Vengaboys, Spanish model guy, getting lost in Retiro Park, getting stuck in Germany - it's all your fault you know!), your lake (all night gab fest, sun tanning on the trampoline and piña coladas!). I really wish you weren't going away, but I wish you all the success and happiness in the world. I know you will reach your dreams!
Luv, your friend,
Val

Dawn Shanski

Dawn (aka Dwa), we remember all of the fabulous years we've spent together: Grade 5: My first year (Jess), Mrs. Young, Peter Pan, Grade 6: My first year (Laura), Miss Sellers and Mr. White-Camp Arnes Cabins (knock knock ginger), The Trial of Alice and Wonderland....Grade 7: Our intro to Middle School, How to Eat Like a Child, the beginning of Ski Trips...Grade 8: Your citizenship award, PM games (remember...?), "Time...", Science Olympics, *CATS*, choir (the start of it at least)....Grade 9: Cic came, *Into the Woods*, Banff (with Steven and our rock structure)...Grade 10: Japan!! Grabba Runs, the Math Thing, Jess' Lake, Common Room dancing...Grade 11: Grade 12 grad & after grad, BSB concert, Tony, Gaston, Mr. Cain's jokes...Grade 12: Dr. Garry, dolls, grad run, GRADUATION!!! You have always been able to put a smile on my face! Thank you for your friendship, and remember...we'll never forget you! No matter how far away we all go, our hearts will always be joined.

Jennifer Skerritt

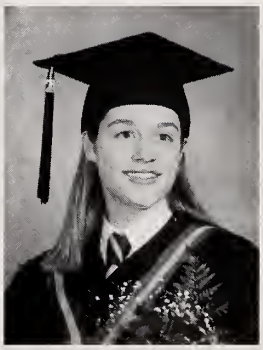
In the five years that I've known Jen, I've always been able to count on her radiant personality to brighten my day. Whether it's reminiscing about the past..."Remember when we were ugly?", crashing bake sales or our everyday clueless lingo, these past years at BH couldn't have been better. I will always treasure the fond memory of our obsession with chocolate, the unknown donkey conversation, your annoying little flicks and of course 'que pasa?' Jen, I know that one day you will be rich and famous and soaring the world. I wish you success in all of your future endeavours. Luv, daize

Jen, what can I say, you've been just like a sister to me. Afterall, Mr. Aston always called us the "Bobsy Twins" and Mrs. Baillie refers to us as "You Two." We've been inseparable over the last five years and especially these last three. I will never forget your clumsy but cute, daily encounters with Mrs. Baillie's door and tripping over chairs in chem. class. Your permanent smile and wit has always been there to cheer me up (what do you call a man with three toes? -Bob!) You're the best friend a girl could ever have! Oh! and just for the record, the 'donkey conversation' never happened!

You are one bright star and I know you will shine wherever you are.

Luv Always, Val

Amory Steek



I'm 18 can I rent the movie/ Andrew- the movie man, David Stovel, Band Table, Donald Roy and Chris Gutneck, Esso, sweet 13 in white wald, U2, The Swamp Roop Swing/Perma Stoned, I'll meet you outside, sign stealer, Victor always and forever, Mike Edwards, Regina squash tournie, put your pencil case on your head, Matt Goyer, gotta ref/Jess, Lauren look at that guy he's wearing sorrels, that's my cousin, Walmart, lip balm, cream, Vancouver smells like beer, Haps, Subway in k town, Hey Ladieees! Mr. Fultz, spam or Klik, Johan, Kapil, mkay, "We're better off as we are", sitting by pool/boobflexing, Clearwater Market, sailing? Safeway, hey Jo I have the same pen as you. 5 cents, 10 cents, $1.

Lauren Thiessen

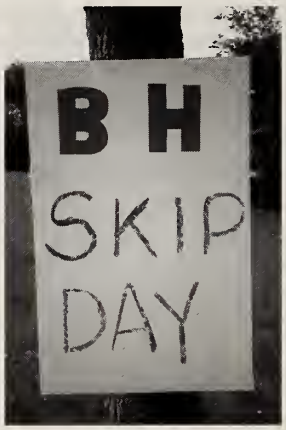
Can somebody get me a napkin? Egan O'Reilly, you $*!%**&*! cheezy conch, the arch bishop, climbing walls to get into the dance? Doctor, doctor, I smell burnt toast! Melting drumsticks, Gutentag! STP, sailor suit, Tragically Hip- brrrrr! Assiniboine Forest, Ginger bread Land, Dave Stovel's basement parties, Maylong '99, white Danskins (the dancin' lane), are you guys 18? Viking Crown/deck 9, downtime, Sowwyy, some people say I look like me dad! Carlos, mm thanx, you don't bring me flowers, tainted campaign, American History, would this be an awkward time to ask for my tank top? Please- step away from the escalator!! Prefect camp, Russell, beach nish, Chad which, "Dynamic" duo, what's up? Pillow key? Clearwater Bay crew, Tomas, we be clubbin' til the day we die, ask steelman if you think we lie, white rum parties. Pablo, My Boyfriend's back, the double date, 5 turns, dangerous minds.

Kelly Tse

Tsetse Bear has been at BH for 3 years and I can tell you that she has left her mark everywhere. Kelly is out going and always ready for a challenge even when it involves me and Greek boys. Kelly thank you for being a great friend that I can always depend on. I will never forget our discussions at Jess's cabin or our takes about "J". (HEHEHEH) I wish you all the best in the future and don't forget me in cold Winnipeg when you take the world by storm. Love Georgia P.S. - Simona says PALTY! *Love ya*

Aimee Warren

Hi friend, Cornish, Chuck's place, found it on the floor, Chadwick, speeding tickets on the way back from k-town, smells like *!* in here, songs atop Amory's boathouse, sleeping on the couch in room 356f1, dill pickle/zesty cheese, lunch program, Green Day Concert, Club Regent, BINGO girl, purple city, Sergeant Chad, Shane Hannon, Dave Stovel, Tinkertown, the Mandarin, bought every dance ticket but only went to a few, even deck, various hair colors/cuts, leave it up to Aimee to let one rip, psychology, the kepp man, peas in Jo's mouth on the plane, Mrs. Sammons, Jenna Bardell's party, video camera on the cruise, mkay, wrapping scarves around legs, show fetish, rugby, no I don't think so , safeway.

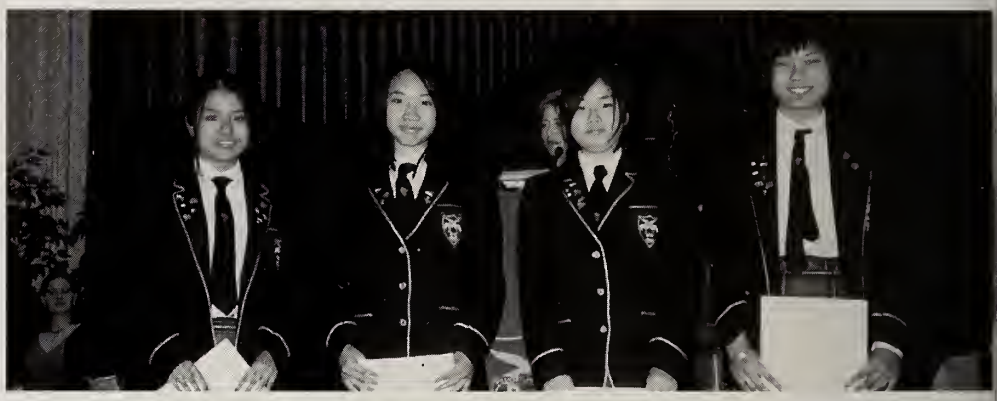


Grade 12 Lake Shake

Top left: Amory and Sarah go for a dip
Top right: Erin, Laura, Sarah and Dawn lake shakin'
Middle left: Joanna and Lauren
Middle centre: Cindy, Jessica, Lauren B., Laura, Maegan, Tayisa, Jen, Joanna, Amory, Darcie, Rachel, Lauren T., Sarah, Georgia, Ann-Marie, Erin, Dawn, Simona and Val.
Middle right: Jo and Amory
Above left: Tayisa, Jen, Val and Simona kickin' back
Above right: Cheers! - Jen, Erin and Georgia
Left: 'Let's get loud'

Closing Exercises

Top left: Erin Palmer delivering the valedictory
Top middle: Erin and Sami-Jo Small
Right: The Japanese girls from our sister school: Yuko, Ai, Ayami and Kanako
Bottom left: Simona Ioffe accepts the House Trophy for Ballater
Bottom middle: Jennifer Yamamoto receives an award from Mrs. Copp
Bottom right: Heidi Dyck receives her diploma



Top left: Guest speaker Sami-Jo Small
Top right: Sarah, Erin, Mrs. Westdal, Aimee, Amory and Jo show some legs!
Middle left: Sarah, Laura, Maegan, Candice and Kelly share a group hug
Middle right: Jenn Nyhof receives her diploma
Far left: Vanessa Ashley Goodfellow
Left: Candice Donnelly

Valedictorian Speech
Erin Palmer
Head Girl 1999/2000

Ladies, Gentlemen, Fellow Students and Honoured Guests:

It is a pleasure and an honour to stand before you today! Since my first experience with Balmoral Hall's Closing Exercises in grade one, I remember a Graduate, dressed in traditional white, standing at this very podium with tears of joy! Now it is my turn to experience the tremendous emotion that each Head Girl and graduating class has felt.

Every graduate of 2000 is at a special moment in her life... successfully completing one chapter and beginning a new and exciting one!

This beautiful group of young women has been together through thick and thin, good and bad, and joy and sorrow! Each experience has helped us grow into the diverse, passionate and determined individuals that we are!

The lessons and experiences we have had at BH will give us a connection with each other for the rest of our lives. This connection will provide comfort when the going gets tough and a network of capable women who will support each other when the tough get going.

Support is an important part of our lives and we have received it in all shapes and sizes.

Our fellow students have made this school year truly memorable! With you, we have enjoyed our last Terry Fox Run, Ski Trip and Fashion Show. You have played sports, debated, acted, sung and "hung out" with us. You ARE the BH spirit. You have been there with energy, ideas, hugs and smiles. You have been our friends!

The Teachers have gone above the call of duty. In Junior School we will remember fair play awards, sing alongs and Jump Rope for Heart, all organized and enjoyed with a smile! Middle School teachers dealt with our changing social and educational interests, when they listened to arguments on why we believed Seventeen Magazine was really quality reading! Now that we are in Senior School, we appreciate that cubic functions can otherwise be known as "wiggillies" and we have been introduced to a university style of education through "communal learning"! The lessons you have shared with us will be remembered always!

The non-teaching Staff has been equally important. They are what makes the school tick. What would we have done without you taking our phone messages? Creating the snack pack? Keeping the books? Keeping the walks free of ice, or Main Street free of backpacks?

To all the Staff, thanks for the flags flown, lessons taught, teams coached, help when the machine ate our quarters - Thank you for brightening our days with a pat on the back and congratulations on a job well done!

To our family and loved ones, thank you for making sure we're on the right track and doing our best! Mom and Dad made endless lunches and captured our childhood on video and film, corrected our grammar, and provided driving services that eventually became driving privileges! Those brothers and sisters (in my case borrowed from other families...) who have taught us the art of patience and the appreciation of laughter! To grandparents... for spoiling us rotten! To friends and loved ones who offer a helping hand, an ear to listen, and advice, and don't forget the money for our car wash!

Finally to the graduating class... you have taught me so much! Your opinions and strengths have collectively contributed to a wonderful experience at BH! Without you, I wouldn't appreciate the proper use of oven mitts in Physics class or understand that "Bootie Call" is the most desired seat in the English room. We have a few special terms of endearment amongst us. From Never Never Land to the Slack Pack and all of those in between, we have grown! We have put aside our differences to understand, that as Duke Ellington would say, "a problem is a chance to do our best!"

There are so many words I want to leave you with... but a few simple quotes will do the trick:

"Congratulations! Today is your day! You're off to Great Places! You're off and away! You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."

"Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

I'll miss you! Good luck! Keep smiling! Erin

Convocation Speaker's Address
Ms. Sami Jo Small

To the Graduating Class

Thank you so much for including me in your special day. After meeting with you guys yesterday I feel even more privileged to have been asked to talk to such an outstanding group of individuals. I am the goaltender for Canada's national hockey team that just recently won a World Championship, but I am not just a goaltender, or a hockey player, I am also an engineer, a painter, advocate, a daughter, a teacher, a student and a girlfriend, as you are not just graduates of Balmoral Hall. It is a great accomplishment, but it's only a beginning. You are all capable of so much more, be a dreamer and never be satisfied. Awards, diplomas and recognition are great motivators, but they are simply a chance to catch your breath along the journey of life.

When I graduated from High School, my dream was to become a doctor and to someday represent Canada on a World stage in the sport of Track and Field. I was playing the highest level of boy's hockey at the time, but I naively thought that women's hockey would not take off like it did. Hockey was a passion, but it was something that I knew I had to give up if I wanted to achieve my goals. So I started on my journey. I hopped in a car with my parents and drove down to the prestigious Stanford University in California where I had been offered a track and field scholarship. Suddenly, I was surrounded by students who had all done well in high school, some were concert pianists, others poets laureates, while still others world record holders and here I was, just a girl from Winnipeg. No longer a big fish in a small pond, but a small fish in a huge sea. I felt overwhelmed and kept questioning how the admissions staff had let me slip by their attention. I suppose in retrospect most students felt this way, excited, yet a little lost. But at the time I felt alone, and when I failed a class for the first time I felt like I didn't belong. But failure taught me perseverance, taught me to never give up. I took that class again and despite only managing a C the second time around, it was a victory for me. It made me realize that there are going to be smarter, brighter, faster, stronger individuals than you, but the amount you can learn from your environment and your peers is remarkable. Take a philosophy class, learn to sew, learn to work with sheet metal, learn to dance, expand your horizons for it is in doing what you are not good at that you truly learn about yourself. Through this exploration I found my passion for engineering. My path had changed but the journey had not. Don't be afraid of change. Sometimes you just have to follow your heart.

Track went really well to start off, but a nagging shoulder injury forced me to the sidelines. Here I was being essentially paid through an athletic scholarship to throw the javelin, to perform in the athletic arena and I couldn't. Two shoulder surgeries later and I still couldn't perform to their expectations. Psychologically this was a very difficult time in my life. Injuries are a part of sport and of life, and as countless people told me it's what you learn from the injury that counts. But I wanted nothing to do with that old adage, I wanted to compete and I wanted to prove myself and I couldn't. I felt defeated and unworthy of the scholarship. I felt the pressure from my coaches to compete despite the injury, so I did. Thus only making matters worse. The harder I tried to come back, the more I spiraled into depression. This is when I discovered hockey again. Here was a sport that I could do, I could contribute to the team and it was a sport that was fun again. No pressure, simply the pure joy of doing something because I loved it. Life is going to throw you a lot of obstacles along the way, for me it was an injury to the arm that contained my dreams but it made me step back. The injury, in retrospect, was a good thing, despite thinking at the time that this was the end of the world. The joy that I felt while playing hockey saved my sanity. So with every obstacle you can make a choice, you can go over it, or in my case you can go around it and create a new path, but never stay stagnant for without growth we are not really living.

Hockey soon turned from just a fun game into a passion all because of a twist of fate. On my way back to California for my last year to University my plane stopped in Calgary. I had a layover for a day to visit some high school friends and decided to go out and play hockey at the local rink. I was fortunate to have been seen by the right people and was invited to join Team Canada at their camp in preparation for the Olympics. That was in September of 1997 and in the matter of a couple of hours I had to decide my fate. Would I return to the safety of my scholarship or would I forgo the academic year and try out on an outside chance for the Olympics. I didn't need much persuasion. This was a dream. So I joined the team in September and got to live any hockey player's dream of being a full-time athlete. I worked hard and, despite being the rookie, I felt I was doing well, I had recorded two shutouts and things looked good. But then, in November, my dreams came crashing down before me and I was cut from the team.

Sitting in a room filled with the coaching staff and administration they proceeded to tell me that my dream was over, they rambled off some explanation, but I was in too much shock to pay attention. I walked out of that room without knowing what to do. I had invested so much of my life into this. I had nowhere to go. I felt like I couldn't stay in Canada because the media was everywhere, so I flew back down to California. It was safe there because barely anyone even knew what hockey was. The only problem was that I wasn't enrolled in school, I had nowhere to live and I just didn't want to burden any one of my friends. I moved back and forth between different friends, even staying in my car a couple of nights. Once again, I was lost, I felt like I had nothing. It took me over a month to rebuild my life again; I suppose the higher you strive, the further you have to fall. So I rebuilt, found a place to live and battled the administration to get my scholarship back, they refused but did offer two-thirds of the tuition and allowed me to work in the offices to pay the rest.

And as fate would have it, once I was back on track, the assistant coach from the national hockey team left a message on my answering machine in California. It was a random call and I couldn't fathom what he would want. After a bit of awkward conversation he proceeded to say that they were thinking of bringing three goalies to the Olympics and was wondering if I'd like to join them...He told me to take a couple of days to think about it but I immediately pounced on the opportunity, heck I'd even be the water girl if it meant a chance at the Olympics! I was ecstatic, yet I couldn't believe it. Was this a prank? Was I really going to the Olympics? It was like winning the lottery. Imagine what you would most want in life and then having it presented in front of you. I wanted to scream, I wanted to cry, but the first thing I did was call every single one of my friends and family to share the news. All I said to each person at the top of my lungs was, "I'm an Olympian!"

So I took three weeks off school that quarter and flew out to Japan to experience my dream. The Olympics were amazing. They were like being at a summer camp where you instantly get to meet a bunch of new friends. Imagine a microcosm of the ideal world where all nations, races and creeds get along speaking the same language of sport. It was a thrill a minute and all I can say is that nothing is too big to dream about. Whether it is the Olympics, the moon, or Carnegie Hall, dream, and who knows what fate has in store for you.

Always appreciate how lucky you are to have attended a fabulous institution. I was fortunate to have graduated from a small institution such as yours. Because most of us had gone to school together since grade one, our class had become very close. It was really hard to say goodbye, but now, six years later, despite living all over the globe, some of my best friends are from my high school. They are the ones that have supported me through the ups and downs, the ones that really know me as an individual and also the ones that keep me grounded. Not everyone has had the opportunities that you have had and with that comes responsibility, responsibility to understand the world, to be sympathetic to those less fortunate. You are the future leaders of this great country so never forget your roots and what has shaped you. From the teacher that told you that you were capable of more to the girl that sat next to you everyday in homeroom, they have each left their mark on you. Now go leave your mark in the world. Balmoral Hall will always be a part of you.

Thank you,

-Sami Jo Small

Left to Right: "Old Girls" Margaret (Ross) Bailey, Daphne (Cumming) Kellett, Beth (Rice-Jones) McMahen, Dora (Rothwell) Christie and Helen (Johnston) Patterson

Bonne Chance!
Congratulations to Grads 2000 from Grads of 1937

Five "Old Girls" (Class of '37) held a reunion this March in Victoria. Since the Grade twelves that year numbered only eight, the five pictured on the sofa represent 60% of the class. We challenge the class of 2000 to reach 60% attendance at their reunion of 2063!

We attended our school before it changed its name to Balmoral Hall. It was then Riverbend, with fewer buildings, but more spacious lawns. Our classroom was in the white house, in a large sunny room which had once been the diningroom. Our uniforms were short navy blue serge tunics, worn over pale blue cotton shirts. Black stockings showed off our shapely legs.

We live now in different parts of Canada. Margaret lives in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Daphne in Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island, Beth in Victoria, Dora in Shawville, Quebec, and Helen in Regina. In Victoria we had a very happy time renewing friendships and reminiscing. We all remembered the day in December when we were invited into the teachers' sitting-room to hear an important radio broadcast, when Edward VIII renounced the throne to marry the woman he loved.

What message should be sent to the grade twelve grads of today from the grade twelve grads of more than sixty years ago? Life, we decided is good, with all its ups and downs. "Wish them, Bonne Chance," Dora suggested. But perhaps Beth expressed our feelings best. "Tell them," she said "that we wish them as much joy in life as we have had."

Alumnae May Brunch

Above left: Samantha Hacquoil, Kim Bhathal, Eun Woo Cho.
Aimee Warren, Ann-Marie Noseworthy, Darcie Levy and Joanna Fultz
Above right: (L to R, top to bottom)
Ann-Marie Noseworthy, Simona Ioffe, Meghan McCrea, Raeanne Melsted, Valerie Kellett, Tayisa Petryshyn, Samantha Hacquoil, Jennifer Skerritt, Maegan Rutherford, Kelly Tse, Erin Palmer, Georgia Louridas, Daisy Bedi, Cindy Hnatyshyn, Laura Fletcher, Candice Donnelly
Right: Valerie Kellett, Jennifer Skerritt, Daisy Bedi, Tayisa Petryshyn, Simona Ioffe, Kelly Tse and Candice Donnelly

HAND PRINTS

back row: Meghan McCrea, Daisy Bedi, Laura Fletcher, Georgia Louridas, Jen Skerritt, Val Kellett, Erin Palmer, Tayisa Petryshyn, Simona Ioffe, Sarah Coates
front row: Vanessa Goodfellow, Ann-Marie Noseworthy, Cindy Hnatyshyn, Candice Donnelly, Dawn Shanski, Jessica Dilts, Raeanne Melsted, Maegan Rutherford, Lauren Bachynski, Kelly Tse.

Grad Dinner and Dance

Facing page: *Top left:* Mrs. Aronovitch shows us the art of napkin folding...
Top middle:...and some interesting ways to wear it!
Top right: Eun Woo Cho shines with her escort
Middle left: Jessica and Dawn give a response from the graduates
Middle centre: Candice, Amory, Jessica, Laura, Kim, Vanessa and Meghan
Middle right: Mrs. Fulton-Baillie gives us a glimpse of what the future will be like
Bottom left: Laura, Joanna, Georgia and Lauren make a toast
Bottom right: Mrs. McFarlane takes us down memory lane
This page: *Top left:* The graduates, family, and friends enjoy the slide show
Middle left: Ann-Marie, Valerie, Jennifer, Tayisa, Lauren and Daisy showin' some leg
Middle right: Sarah Coates, Jenn Nyhof, Melanie Brooker and date.
Right: Simona, Daisy and Tayisa

After Grad

Facing Page: *Top left:* Maegan and Georgia - How long can-can we do the can-can
Top right: Ann-Marie Noseworthy and Val Kellett
Middle left: Simona, Cindy, Sarah, Jessica, Candice, Laura, Tayisa, Jen, Val, Dawn, Georgia and Erin
Middle right: Dawn, Tayisa and Erin hula hoopin' around
Bottom left: How low can you go?
Bottom right: Erin, Dawn and Sarah
This Page: *Above:* Cindy Hnatyshyn, Jessica Dilts, Dawn Shanski and Danny Ioffe
Left: Maegan and Ann-Marie wave good-bye
Bottom left: Tyler and Rachel
*Bottom right:*Jen Skerritt does the limbo.

Class of 2000

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Dorothy Bohonos started her teaching career down the road form BH at Laura Secord School. She taught there for eight years and then started the first Kindergarten in the St. James - Assiniboia school division at Britannia School. Her sojourn in St. James - Assiniboia lasted for twelve years with the last eleven at Linwood School.

Dorothy then took a year off in a business venture and finally brought her expertise and talents to Balmoral Hall where she has spent the last eighteen years teaching her beloved Kindergarten students

Imagine teaching for thirty-eight years! She is to be commended for her spirit, knowledge, commitment and dedication to the teaching profession. Thank you, Dorothy, for being such a caring, inspiring teacher.

Dorothy Bohonos

Dorothy Bohonos and her '99 - '00 Kindergarten class

Raeanne Melsted and Mrs. Bohonos at the farewell assembly

What is success?

To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people
And the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics
And endure the betrayal of friends;

To appreciate beauty;

To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better,
Whether by a healthy child, a garden
Patch of redeemed social condition;

To know even one life has breathed easier
Because you have lived;

This to have succeeded

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Phyllis Ilavsky

Phyllis Ilavsky has decided to retire after twenty-two years as a music educator at Balmoral Hall. In that time the Junior School choirs have received numerous honours and trophies at the Winnipeg Music Competition Festival, including this year's Sir Hugh Robertson Trophy and the Mr. and Mrs. Will Rook Trophy.

She began doing musicals at Balmoral Hall soon after her arrival. These productions were unique and special and hold particularly fond memories for her.

We will all miss this talented member of the Balmoral Hall family. She inspired confidence in those she taught. She was a visionary and a teacher whose dedication, professionalism and inspiration always made every performance outstanding.

As she enters the next phase in her life she plans to travel extensively, audit university courses, remodel her home and above all, continue her involvement in music, albeit in a different capacity.

Phyllis Ilavsky embraces life and we will sincerely miss her. Thank you for the glorious music that has resounded throughout this school for twenty-two wonderful years!

Phyllis Ilavsky with Grade 6 students

One hundred years from now it will not
matter:
What kind of car I drove,
What kind of house I lived in,
How much money I had in my bank account,
Nor what my clothes looked like.
But the world may be a little better
because I was important
in the life of a child.
Anon.

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Retirement Tea May 30, 2000
Carol Wright, Phyllis Ilavsky, Dorothy Bohonos

Carol Wright

Carol Wright is best known for her wonderful meals in our Dining Hall, and the added touches for special occasions, but most importantly for her strength and warmth of spirit. She received her Bachelor of Home Economics of Institutions Administration from the U of M and later became a registered Dietitian. Carol enjoys crafts, sewing and especially quilting. She also enjoys spending time with her family and pets. After eleven years at Balmoral Hall, making our lives more enjoyable and certainly well fed, she will be retiring to her beloved cottage at Hillside Beach. We wish you health and happiness in your new life.

Top to bottom (L to R): M. Tétrault, Mrs. Janzen, Mr. Pauls, Mrs. Westdal, Mrs. Young, Ms. Bonnett, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Gremaud, Ms. Fraser, Mrs. Magne

In addition to the three teachers who are retiring this year, many of Balmoral Hall's finest staff is leaving. M. Tétrault has been teaching French at BH for two years. We will miss his operatic singing voice and stories of the past. Mrs. Janzen has been enriching our musical lives at Balmoral Hall for two years. We will always remember her love of choral music and joyful spirit. Mr. Pauls has been teaching Debating/ Public Speaking at Balmoral Hall for two years. We will always be grateful for the wonderful lesson that an eloquent speaker breeds confidence and self-esteem. Mrs. Westdal has been an integral part of our BH family for sixteen years. She has graced our hallways with her unforgettable laughter and taught us how to truly "reach for the stars". Mrs. Young has truly made Junior School a brighter place to learn and grow. We look forward to her return and wish her bon voyage! Ms. Bonnett has been teaching Art at Balmoral Hall for fifteen years. She has taught us that we are all artists and given us the confidence to express ourselves artistically. Mrs. Anderson has been encouraging community involvement at Balmoral Hall for eight years. We will miss her giving spirit and positive mind. Mr. Gremaud has been teaching English at BH for two years. He has taught us how to analyze and enjoy fine literature. Ms. Fraser has been an athletic presence at BH for two years. We will miss her friendly attitude and coaching ability. Mrs. Magne has been a source of guidance for numerous girls at BH for many years. We will always remember her encouraging advice and loving spirit.

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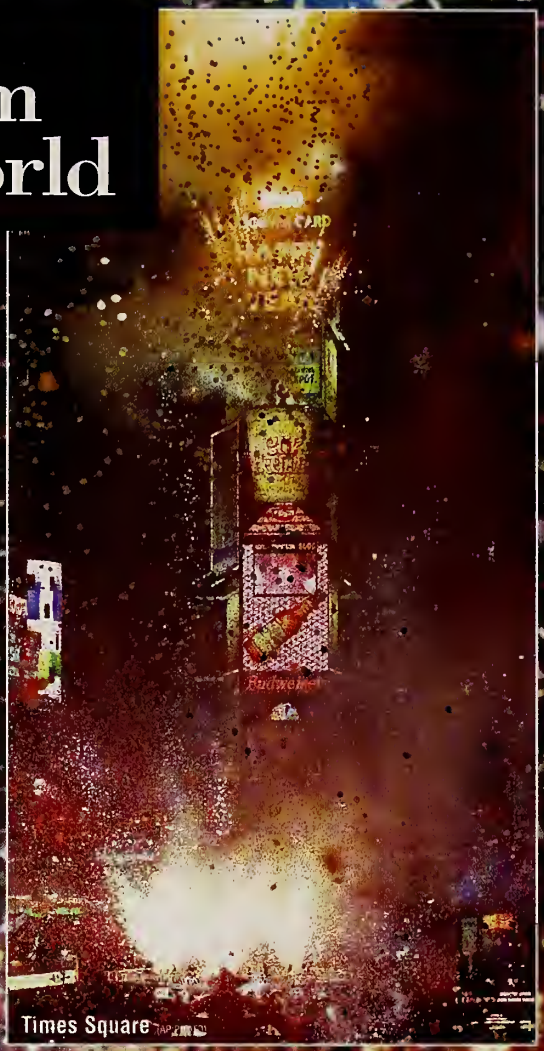
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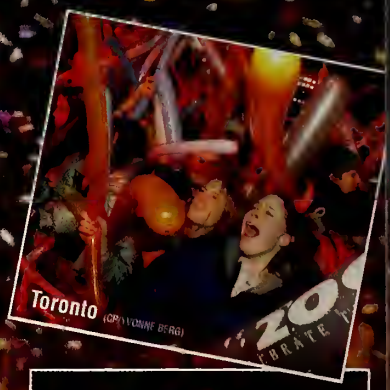
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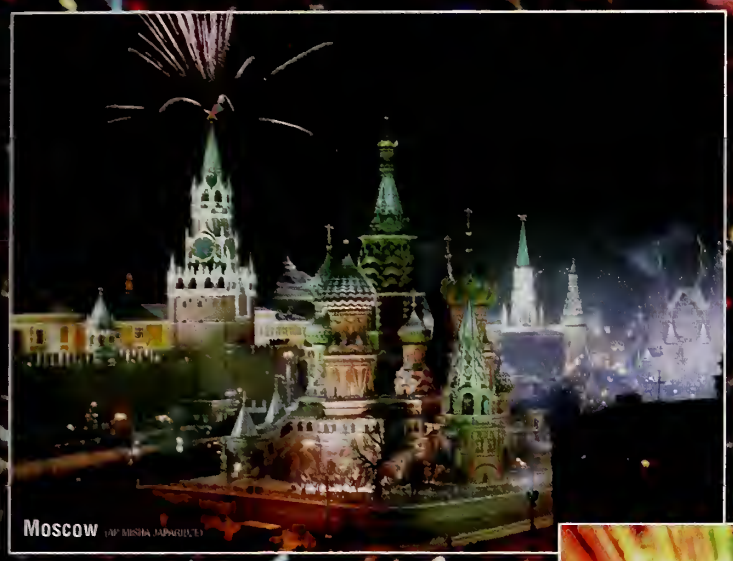
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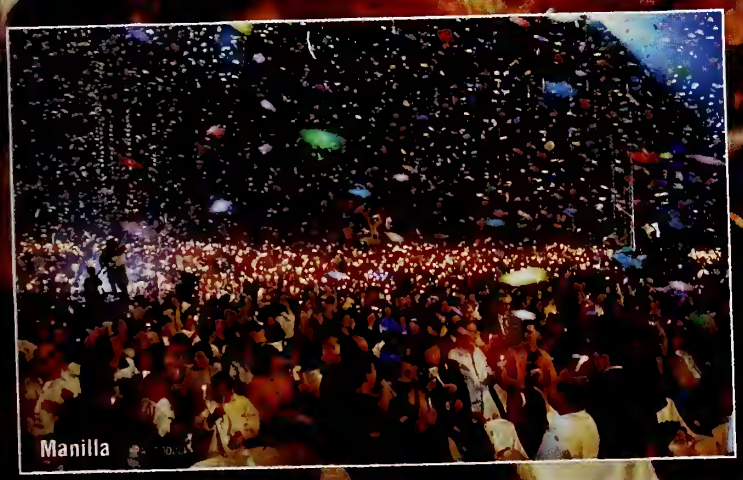
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World Events

The Battle at Seattle. One of the most controversial issues these days continues to be free trade. Some people fear that more liberal global trade rules will hurt key domestic policies, especially those that protect the environment and workers. Last December, 50,000 people took their concerns to the street, disrupting a World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle, Wash. (AP/Dan Krauss)

The Kennedy Curse. Another horrific tragedy befell the Kennedy family. John Kennedy Jr., who was a toddler when his father was assassinated in 1963, died along with his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and her sister Lauren Bessette, when the plane he was piloting crashed into the ocean near Martha's Vineyard, off the coast of Massachusetts. JFK Jr. was founder of the political-celebrity magazine *George*. (AP/Douglas Healey)

Water rising. It was another year for devastating natural disasters. Taiwan and Turkey were rocked by earthquakes. Venezuela was buried under mudslides. And in the most terrible flood to hit Africa in recent memory, Mozambicans were forced to flee their homes as water swept away entire villages, perhaps killing thousands. Heroic efforts were made to save people who were helpless for days from the rising water level, including one woman who gave birth to her baby while stranded in a tree. (AP/Karel Prinsloo)

Just a kid. He was only a six-year-old boy, but he became the centre of an international incident, caught between bitter enemies Cuba and the United States. Elian Gonzalez was found floating in the ocean after a boat he was travelling in with his mother capsized as they were attempting to flee the Cuban dictatorship of Fidel Castro. His mother drowned. A fight over custody of the boy pitted the boy's father in Cuba against anti-Castro relatives in Miami. (AP/Alan Diaz)

Forgive us. Despite his 79 years and failing health, Pope John Paul II continues to travel the world in his quest to foster international brotherhood. As part of the Jubilee 2000 celebrations, the pontiff undertook two pilgrimages to the Holy Land which took him to holy sites of Islam and Judaism as well as Christian spots such as Bethlehem, the town of Jesus's birth, and Egypt's Mount Sinai, where Moses is said to have received the Ten Commandments. The Pope also expressed dismay at historic Christian anti-Semitism, singling out the Jewish Holocaust during the Second World War. (AP/Eyal Warshavski)

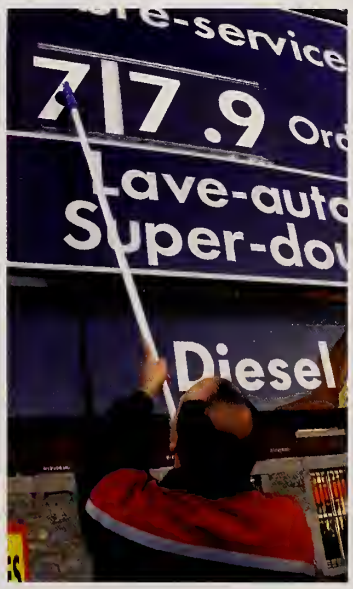
High school massacre. It was a bloody day in a suburban Colorado high school that sent shock waves through families around the world. Twelve students and one teacher were gunned down at Columbine High School, just outside of Denver, by fellow students Dylan Klebold, 17, and Eric Harris, 18, who then killed themselves. The pair in videotapes they left behind blamed teasing from classmates for their deadly actions. The incident again sparked much discussion over gun control, but little action was taken. (AP/Rick Wilking)

Hillary's struggle. It's tough to be a woman in politics and having a husband like Bill Clinton, famous for his personal indiscretions, certainly does not make things easier. But First Lady Hillary Clinton tried to distance herself from her scandal-plagued husband after announcing her bid for the Senate seat in New York state. Clinton will go head to head against popular New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. (MACLEAN'S/Phill Snel)

Out with the old. Russia put on quite a political show on New Year's Eve. Soviet Union Prime Minister Vladimir Putin received the torch from president Boris Yeltsin, who surprised his countrymen by suddenly resigning. During his eight years of rule, Yeltsin helped Russia continue to move away from its earlier communist regime toward a capitalist market economy, and suffered through failing health and civil wars with Chechens demanding independence. Putin cemented his power in March by winning over 50 per cent of the vote in the presidential election. (REUTERS/ITAR-TASS)

Abandoned children. The fight against HIV and AIDS focussed on Kenya. The poor African country is plagued by high incidents of the virus and parents abandoning their diseased children to die. The World Health Organization predicts the population of children with HIV will reach 120,000 this year. The situation is so bleak, a centre had to be established in Nairobi to care for the lost toddlers. (AP/Sayyid Azim)

And the winner is? It was a heated primary race, but when the dust settled after Super Tuesday, Vice-President Al Gore, above, and Texas Governor George W. Bush Jr. beat their competition to become the Democrat and Republican nominees for the fall presidential elections. It was a hard-fought competition for all candidates, which included Bill Bradley and Vietnam vet John McCain. (AP/Doug Mills)



What a gas! Gasoline prices hit an all-time high this year, beating those set during the oil crisis of the 1970s and their peak in the 80s. Angry motorists blamed everything from politicians and taxes to oil companies suspected of price fixing. (CP/Paul Chiasson)

2000

1997 Geneticists in Scotland clone a sheep

1989 Berlin Wall comes down

1989 Pro-democracy demonstration in Tiananmen Square is brutally suppressed

1984 Scientists discover that ozone is being lost from the earth's atmosphere

1969 Armstrong and Aldrin on the moon

1963 President John F. Kennedy assasinated

1956 The United Nations formed the first peacekeeping force

1955 Bill Haley and the Comets introduce Rock & Roll to the mainstream

1945 U.S. drops atomic bomb on Hiroshima

1941 Japan attacks Pearl Harbor

1929 Stock Market Crash – Great Depression

1917 The Russian Revolution begins

1914 Panama Canal opens

1912 Titanic sinks

1908 First Model T Ford built by Henry Ford

1903 Wright brothers test the first airplane

1900 American Baseball League is started

1885 The prototype for the first practical, gasoline-powered automobile is introduced by Karl Benz

1877 Thomas Edison makes the first recording of sound

1867 United States purchases Alaska for $7.2 Million

1861 American Civil War begins

1848 Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels publish *The Communist Manifesto*

1830 The first railroad opens in England

1804 Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, are commissioned to explore the territory west of the Mississippi River

1800

1783 Using a hot air balloon, the Montgolfier brothers become the first humans to fly

1770 Ludwig van Beethoven born

1760 Britain takes over all of Canada

1756 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart born

1727 Coffee is first planted in Brazil by Europeans

1700

1692 Salem witch trials end in the deaths of 20 people

1685 Johann Sebastian Bach born

1648 Construction completed on the Taj Mahal in India

1600

1583 Humphrey Gilbert founds the first English colony in North America, in Newfoundland

1534 Cartier makes expedition to settle in Canada

1500

1492 Columbus lands in America

1455 The first book printed in movable type by Johann Gutenberg

1452 Leonardo da Vinci born

1431 Joan of Arc burned at the stake after being proclaimed a witch

1400

1348 Bubonic plague kills 1/3 of Europe's population

1325 Aztecs establish Tenochtitlan, now Mexico City

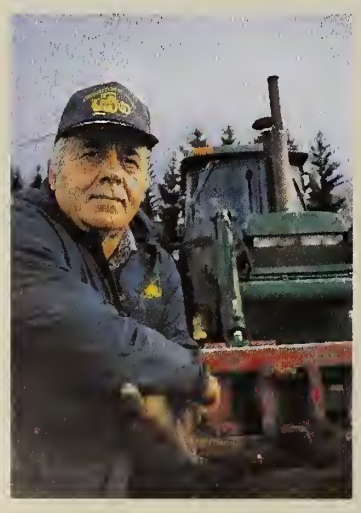
1300

1215 Magna Carta - King John of England promises to govern and deal with his vassals according to the customs of feudal law

Canadian Events

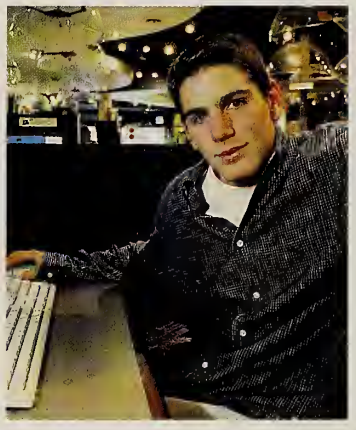
But will the food get any better? Now, Canadians have just one major airline. After months of stressful and emotional bids and counter-bids, Air Canada won a takeover of financially faltering Canadian Airlines. The takeover raised concerns about the lack of competition raising fares and reducing service to smaller centres, but Ottawa promised to keep a close eye on the air carrier to ensure consumers aren't gouged. (CP/Kevin Frayer)

Passing the torch. British Columbia made Canadian history by choosing the first-ever premier of colour. Punjabi-born Ujjal Dosanjh won an NDP leadership race after premier Glen Clark resigned following yet another scandal that rocked his problem-plagued party. (MACLEAN'S/Bayne Stanley)



Farm Crisis. Farmers across the prairies suffered from the worst conditions since the Dust Bowl of the 1930s Depression. But this time, the cause of their dismay was not bad weather, but rock bottom prices from their wheat. Failing to receive sufficient financial help from government and banks and with no hope in sight, many people lost their family farms. Some even took their lives.
(MACLEAN'S/ Todd Korol)

Boiling pot. It may be peaceful under the sea, but on land, tensions were high among fishers. Aboriginal and non-native East Coast fishers faced off over lobster after Mi'kmaq fishers in New Brunswick claimed it was legal for them to harvest the crustaceans during the off-season. Violence and vandalism broke out when the primarily white fishers protested the exercise.
(CP/Andrew Vaughan)



Charge it. Tuition fees for college and university continued to rise across the board. More students than ever applied for financial assistance, and an increasing number also defaulted on their loans. This forced governments to tighten the rules on personal bankruptcy around student loans, but not enough to please the big banks which pulled out of the controversial loans program leaving the Feds to hold the money bags.
(MACLEAN'S/ Craig Chivers)

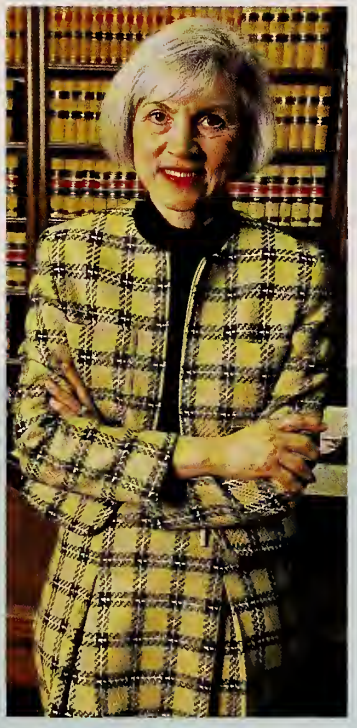
The doctor won't see you now. After years of cutbacks to social spending, the health care system seemed to tear apart at the seams when a number of hospitals began turning away patients in the winter due to a combination of severe flu outbreaks and not enough beds. It is no longer uncommon to wait days for treatment or have patients sleep on gurneys in hospital hallways due to a shortage of beds. (MACLEAN'S/ Todd Korol)

In the soup. Human Resources Minister Jane Stewart shuffled in the spotlight when she and her party had trouble accounting for the over-$1 billion handed out by her department for start-up companies and job training. But despite the "billion-dollar boondoggle," the federal Liberals maintained good marks in popularity polls.
(REUTERS/Jim Young)

Everything must go! After 130 years as a Canadian cultural and business icon, the Timothy Eaton Company closed the doors of its department store chain last fall for the final time. In the fallout, rival Sears bought a handful of stores and agreed to operate them under the Eaton's banner, including the flagship store in downtown Toronto's Eaton Centre. Nearly 13,000 people lost their jobs in the closure, many of whom were students employed part-time. (MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

Adrienne Clarkson Presents. She is our second female governor general, but our first of Asian descent. Adrienne Clarkson, a former broadcaster, promises to liven up the office of the Queen's formal representative in Canada. Clarkson said she would be sharing the responsibilities of the job with her husband, John Ralston Saul, a writer and philosopher.
(MACLEAN'S/Peter Bregg)

Hero or crook? After months of high tensions in the community of Peace River, Alta., a 16-year-old girl was shot and killed on a farm belonging to Wiebo Ludwig. She and friends were joyriding on the property at the time. No charges have been brought for lack of evidence, but the environmental activist and former preacher is facing charges of vandalizing equipment and property belonging to oil companies he says are polluting the environment. (CP/Adrian Wyld)



Another first. Beverley McLachlin is Canada's first female chief justice. The distinguished jurist has sat on the Supreme Court of Canada for 11 years. Only months earlier Louise Arbour, who was top prosecutor to the UN's war crimes tribunal, was appointed to the Supreme Court. (MACLEAN'S/Phill Snel)

Out of the frying pan. Y2K fears fizzled quicker than it took to finish the countdown to the new millennium when the world failed to detonate at the turning of the clock. The next day, some people nursed hangovers, others went about business as usual. Survivalist Bruce Beach, left, had to find another use for the 42-bus fallout shelter he built in case of social breakdown.
(MACLEAN'S/ Rick Chard)

2000

1999 Territory of Nunavut is born

1993 Kim Campbell first female Prime Minister

1987 Brian Mulroney signs the Free Trade Agreement with USA

1982 Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms adopted

1981 Terry Fox dies of cancer

1981 Canadian Gaetan Dugas is the first person diagnosed with AIDS.

1980 'O Canada' official national anthem

1972 Canada defeats the Soviets in 8 games to win the Summit Series in hockey

1966 Medicare introduced nationwide

1965 Canada's maple leaf flag unveiled

1949 Canada joins the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

1939 Canada declares war on Germany. 42,000 Canadians die before World War II ends in 1945.

1936 The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation formed

1934 Dionne quintuplets born

1929 Stock Market Crash – Great Depression

1917 A munitions ship explods in Halifax Harbour killing nearly 2000 people

1916 Women win the right to vote in the Prairie provinces

1914 Canada sends troops to fight in World War 1. More than 60,000 die before the war ends in 1918.

1900

1897 Klondike Gold Rush begins

1885 Canadian Pacific Railway opens. Louis Riel is executed in Regina

1867 Canada is formed under the British North America Act of 1867

1858 British Columbia is established as a British colony

1800

1789 Mackenzie follows river that would later bear his name to the Beaufort Sea

1760 Britain takes over all of Canada

1700

1670 Hudson's Bay Company is formed

1608 French establish a colony in Quebec

1600

1534 Cartier makes expedition to settle in Canada

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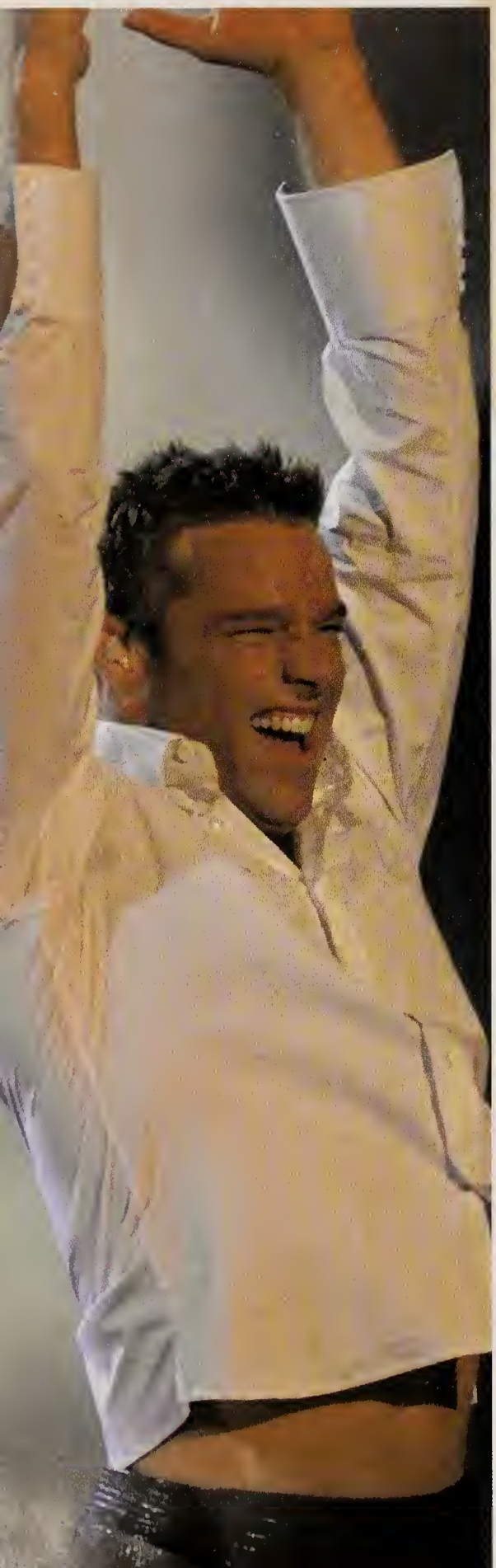
1492 Columbus lands in America

1000 Icelandic explorer Leif Ericson is believed to have been one of the first Europeans to set foot on North America in what is now Newfoundland

Music



So Smooth. After 30 years in the business, Latin music guitarist Carlos Santana was finally widely recognized for his achievements. His latest offering *Supernatural*, which paired him with pop stars Rob Thomas of Matchbox 20 and soul diva Lauryn Hill, earned Santana a series of radio hits and eight Grammies. (AP/Reed Saxon)

Chick-lets. It's amazing what a little makeup can do. After Shania Twain's phenomenal success popifying the musical genre, the Dixie Chicks were given a makeover that transformed their image and music into a successful package that earned them a growing fan base and five Country Music Award nominations. The Chicks also got a boost touring with Lilith Fair and performing on Sheryl Crow's recent live album. (AP/Michael S. Green)

Is anybody out there? Rockers Our Lady Peace continued their meteoric rise with the release of their third album, *Happiness Is Not a Fish That You Can Catch*. The band's frontman, Raine Maida, also married singer-songwriter Chantal Kreviazuk.

Hot tamales. Latin fever inflicted pop fans, vaulting a number of Spanish artists to stardom. Among them: Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias and Ricky Martin, pictured left. (AP/Robert Hanashiro)

Roots. Erykah Badu shared her Grammy win for rap performance with The Roots. Badu's summer schedule took her haunting vocal soul stylings on the road with the band, appearing at their Woodstock '99 performance in Rome, N.Y. Said Badu at the Grammies: "I feel that I'm one of the midwives aiding in the rebirth of music and I hope that it can go back to a place where it mostly inspires and uplifts us, instead of teaching us to do stuff that's not so healthy." (AP/Kevork Djansezian)

How sweet it is. Jazz pianist Diana Krall, 34, joined the ranks of Canadian women who achieved success at the Grammies. Krall, from Nanaimo, B.C., whose top-selling album *When I Look in Your Eyes* re-popularized the musical genre, took home the award for best jazz vocal performance. (MACLEAN'S/ Phil Snell)

Teen idol turmoil. And the pop onslaught never seems to stop. Teen female sensation Christina Aguilera gave Britney Spears a run for her money with a six-time platinum, self-titled debut album. In a mild Grammy upset, the former New Mouseketeer beat out Spears for the award for best new artist (AP/Kevork Djansezian)

Sweet Surrender. Sarah McLachlan hung up her touring shoes. The woman who birthed Lilith Fair, a touring summer festival of all-female performers, put a lid on the project after three successful years. McLachlan says she now spends her time at home "making pillows" with her musician husband. The singer-songwriter took home an International Achievement Award at the Junos. (CP)

Never the Twain. She just keeps on growing-in popularity. Still riding on the success of her 1997 album *Come On Over*, Timmins, Ont.-born country pop queen Shania Twain won several awards, including the Country Music Association's top award for best entertainer. (AP/Michael S. Green)

A future so bright. Ottawa is an unlikely source for a summer song. But Len, who hail from Canada's capital, caught the ear of North American listeners with the single "Steal My Sunshine" that lasted for months on the top 20 charts. The pop band, which includes Marc Costanzo and his sister Sharon, finally won recognition with *You Can't Stop the Bum Rush*, the band's fourth album. (CP/Kevin Frayer)

Put your hands in the air. Urban music in Canada came of age, joining the roster at the annual cross-Canada touring music festival EdgeFest. Once considered a curiosity by the music industry, rap is the only music genre to see an increase in sales. Canadian hip hop artists Maestro, Choclair and the Rascalz, above, are poised to represent Canada on the international scene and prove that it isn't only about Anne Murray. (MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

I'd like to thank the Academy. Newcomer Chantal Kreviazuk surprised Canadian music lovers by taking home this year's Juno award for best female artist. The songstress who first gained notoriety with her version of John Denver's "Leaving on a Jet Plane" from the *Armaggedon* soundtrack, beat out such heavyweights as Alanis Morrisette, Celine Dion and Amanda Marshall. (CP/Kevin Frayer)

Big Money. Britney Spears simply isn't having any luck. First she injured her knee while practicing for the video to the single "Sometimes." Then just over a year later, a camera fell on her head on the set of her video "Oops! ...I Did It Again!" But don't cry over poor Britney. Her fortunes more than cover the doctor's fees. *Forbes* magazine recently pegged the pop star's revenues for 1999 at $15-million (U.S.). (AP/Karen Hoyt)

All I Wanna Do Is Have Some Fun. Riding the success of a third best-selling album, the current queen of rock, Sheryl Crow threw a free party, sponsored by American Express, in New York City's Central Park last summer. The show paired Crow with former boyfriend Eric Clapton and many of her friends including Sarah McLachlan, with whom Crow toured on the Lilith Fair bill. (AP/Suzanne Plunkett)

Lifestyles

Delivery for Ms. Smith. You don't have to be a bike courier to partake in this year's hot fashion accessory. The messenger bag, slung over the shoulder, replaced the backpack as the tote of choice among teens and 20-somethings. The item is especially hot among the jet-set Silicon Valley, new media crowd.

Keep off the grass. Greening dense urban areas has taken on a whole new meaning. In Toronto, an environmental organization is attempting to revolutionize the city's rooftops. Promoting a popular European trend, Green Roofs for Healthy Cities says planting gardens and laying sod on roofs of buildings can actually lower heating costs and reduce air contaminants. (MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

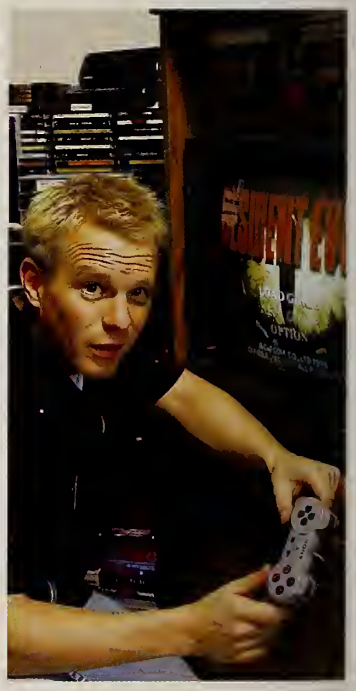
Frankenfoods. Breakfast won't be the same anymore. The genetic manipulation of organisms (GMO) to create super-foods might become a super-flub as more people began turning the heat up on companies to label altered products. (MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

So long, Charlie Schultz. A sad farewell for the creator of *Peanuts*, a newspaper funnies staple, who passed away from colon cancer at age 77, shortly after hanging up Snoopy for good. The cartoon strip chronicling the pathetic, neurotic lives of Charlie Brown and the gang had been around for nearly 50 years. (AP/John Burgess)

Brand wars. In her popular new book *No Logo*, Canadian critic Naomi Klein ventured into the brand name debate. The approaching battle, Klein says, will pit traditional image-selling companies such as Nike and Gap against savvy young consumers. (MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

Where to, Pikachu. The Pokemon phenomenon arrived with a vengeance. The popular Japanese game spawned a movie and became an obsession for most five to 10-year-olds, boys and girls alike. It got so extreme that some schools banned Pokemon cards after complaints of violence, in-class distractions and unfair trading.

Butt Out. In the everlasting war against tobacco, Ottawa decided to place scary graphic images on cigarette packages. The pictures of diseased brains, cancerous lungs and rotting teeth and gums are meant to discourage young people from smoking. However, many teens said the new look would not deter their habit. Some actually thought the images were cool. (CP)



Digital killer. Do violent video games make an individual murderous? After numerous fatal incidents involving teenage killers, many people have fingered the $17-billion video-game industry as the culprit. Simon Fraser University researcher Brent Stafford conducted studies that he says support their view. He says the games train players to celebrate violence and claims the kids in his tests suffered from symptoms of addiction. (MACLEAN'S/Bayne Stanley)

Television

Practice makes perfect. Who needs Mark McGwire? Television producer David E. Kelly kept hitting homers, winning Emmys for his wildly successful series *Ally McBeal* and *The Practice* starring Dylan McDermott, above, two shows about lawyers and the funny and dramatic lives they lead. Previous Kelly TV hits include *Hill Street Blues* and *L.A. Law.* (MACLEAN'S/ Phill Snel)

Putting the bite on poverty. It's tough to find time for a life among school, movies, changing the world and kicking vampire butt, but Sarah Michelle Gellar managed to juggle it all. In addition to starring in the popular *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, Gellar, who appeared in big screen features *Cruel Intentions* and *Simply Irresistible*, put down the stake and picked up a shovel to help Habitat for Humanity build houses in the Dominican Republic. (AP/Richard Cartwright)

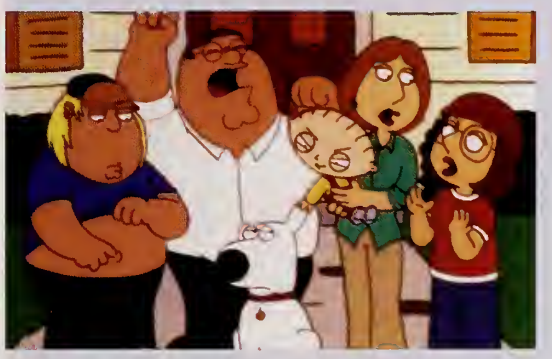
I Don't! The Fox network, in an effort to up the game show ante, broadcast *Who Wants to Marry a Millionaire?*, a contest in which 50 women paraded in swimsuits for their potential mate and answered such hard-hitting questions as "If your house was dirty, would you clean it yourself or wait for the maid?" Feeding the tabloid frenzy, the winning wife subsequently annulled the marriage after the couple's honeymoon. It was also revealed the millionaire had been in trouble with the law and wasn't rich after all. (AP/Carin Bear)

The corpse gets jiggy. The CBC went out on a limb for this one. The latest offering to teen viewers by the public broadcaster, aka The Corpse, is *Drop the Beat*, a half-hour drama about the hardships of an urban music program on a campus radio station. Shot at the University of Toronto, the series includes appearances by some of Canada's top hip hop artists, including series regular Michie Mee. Perhaps the show's best feature is the true-to-life speech of its characters.

Remember when? Both baby boomers and their children can get into this one. Fox scored in the second season of *That 70s Show*, renewing it for the next four years. The network is slowly finding replacements for *The X-Files* as the series, which put Fox on the television map, winds down.

Final answer. Regis Philbin and ABC launched the surprise television hit of the season with *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*. The program, which spawned knock-offs such as *Greed*, allows contestants the opportunity to win a million dollars by answering questions such as Who wrote Cat in the Hat? a) Bill Clinton, b) Dr. Laura, c) Dr. Seuss, or d) Regis Philbin. It also brought the word 'lifeline' into popular conversation. (AP/Donna Svennevik)

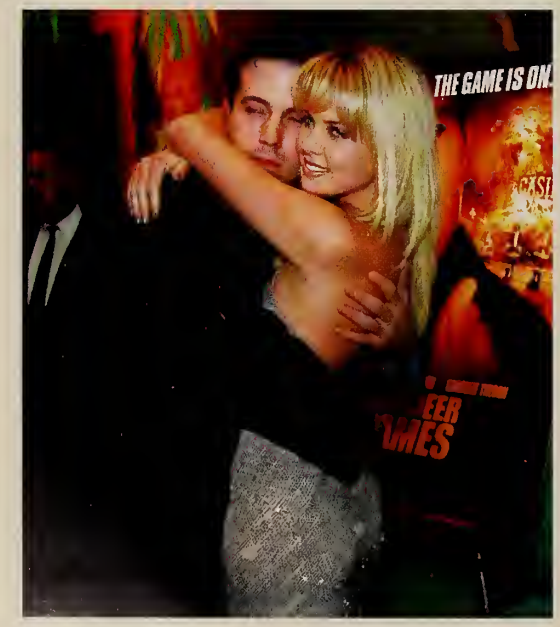
No laughing matter. Late-night talk show host David Letterman recovered without complications from emergency quintuple-bypass surgery. The 52-year-old comic quickly returned to hosting his successful TV show that has brought him into the bedrooms of North America for nearly two decades. (AP/Barbara Nitke)



Family values. In a fashion true to the network's history, Fox continued its on-again, off-again relationship animated series *The Family Guy*. The program, which spoofs current pop culture and has roots in old-time sitcom *Archie Bunker*, is one of the few contenders to replace *The Simpsons*, which is widely speculated to be wrapping up in the next few years.

Movies

Happy couple. American actor Michael Douglas, 55, and Welsh fiancé Catherine Zeta-Jones, 30, said they will announce the date and location of their wedding on Douglas's website before it is announced by the press. The couple, who were engaged on New Year's Eve, had toyed with the idea of marrying on their shared birthday, September 25. (AP/Chris Pizzello)



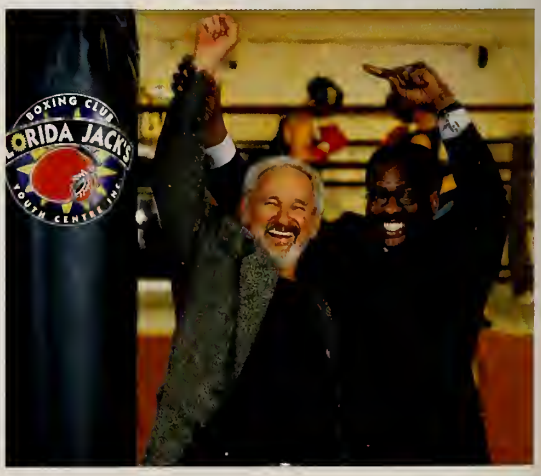
Rudolph with your nose so bright. The camera loves beautiful stars. However aesthetically pleasing stars Ben Affleck and Charlize Theron could not save the weak *Reindeer Games* from its mediocrity (AP/Chris Pizzello)

Do you see what I see? Twelve-year-old Haley Joel Osment stole the hearts of fans and the Oscar academy with his portrayal of a young boy who sees ghosts in *The Sixth Sense*. The movie earned an Academy Award nomination for Best Picture and Osment a nomination for Best Supporting Actor. (AP/Ron Phillips)

Things that go bump. The master of the macabre Tim Burton returned with another creepy tale, directing *Sleepy Hollow*. Burton paired Johnny Depp, whom he worked with on the unforgettable *Edward Scissorhands*, and Christina Ricci, who cut her gothic teeth on the big screen version of the old 1960s television series *The Addams Family*. (AP/Mark J. Terrill)

One more round. Canadians come to the rescue yet again. Canadian director Norman Jewison chronicles for celluloid the work done by a Toronto commune in freeing Rubin "Hurricane" Carter from a U.S. prison. The former boxer languished in jail after being wrongfully convicted of a triple murder. (MACLEAN'S/ Peter Bregg)

Using her assets. The pretty woman is back at it. After a series of light romantic comedies, Julia Roberts starred as a lawyer taking on the big bad polluters in a fictional version of the *Erin Brockovich* tale. In the real story, Brockovich, a single mother with no law experience, became involved in a lengthy and important legal suit against a company that was polluting a small community. (AP/Bob Marshack)



The suburbs will never be the same. *American Beauty* swept the Oscars with five wins including best picture. The film starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening, Mena Suvari, and Thora Birch, chronicles the deteriorating bonds of a nuclear, modern-day American family as each of their lives spirals to oblivion.

The longest mile. It was long, very long. At three hours-plus, *The Green Mile*, based on Stephen King's serialized book and starring Tom Hanks, was summarily panned by critics. Maybe it was just too much watery-eyed Hanks for their liking. (AP/Ralph Nelson)

Yeah Baby, Again! Canadian comedian Michael Myers reprised the roles of 1960s special agent Austin Powers and his nemesis Dr. Evil in *Austin Powers–The Spy Who Shagged Me.* (REUTERS/K.Wright)

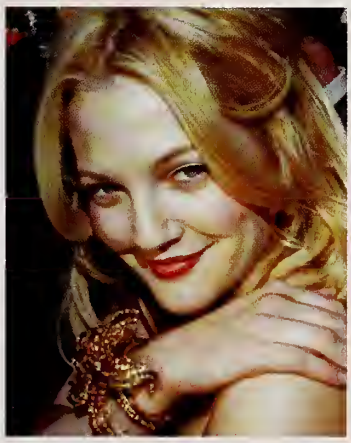
This isn't funny anymore. Canadian-born comedian Jim Carrey was overlooked again this year by the Academy Award nomination committee. But his portrayal of the late comic Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon* did manage to earn Carrey recognition with a Golden Globe award for best actor. (AP/Francois Duhamel)

Don't Go Into the Woods. Two guys and a girl proved that with two cameras and a very low budget, you can produce a movie that will reap big box office rewards. *The Blair Witch Project*, which was the sensation at last year's Sundance festival, also put the sleepy town of Burkittsville, Md., on the tourist map, attracting many people who believe the film is based on a true story.

Welcome back. In his first movie appearance since the box-office smash *Titanic*, teen heartthrob Leonardo DiCaprio returned to the big screen with mixed reviews in *The Beach*. However, the film angered environmentalists and the people of Thailand who say 20th Century Fox damaged a Thai national park during filming. (AP/Markus Schreiber)

Funny man. The hit and miss antics of Adam Sandler struck a positive chord this time around. Fans and most critics liked the *Saturday Night Live* alumni in the more grown-up role of caregiver and romantic lead in his latest feature *Big Daddy.* (REUTERS/Fred Prouser)

Bye, bye Ms. American Pie. It was the sleeper hit of the summer. *American Pie,* a low-key marketed, coming-of-age story with a cast of brilliant newcomers, was the surprise comedy hit that had everyone talking. Canadian comedian Eugene Levy starred as the father.



Going twice, going three times, anyone? Actress Drew Barrymore suffered an ego blow when an online auction of her childhood keepsakes by her mother failed to interest bidders. (AP/Michael Caulfield)

Ernest's Sad Passing. He made us laugh. Actor Jim Varney, star of the slapstick *Ernest* movie series, passed away at age 50 from lung cancer. The comedian first hatched the character of Ernest P. Worrell for a series of TV commercials. Varney also played the voice of the Slinky Dog in the *Toy Story* films. (AP/Mark Humphrey)

Sports

WE WILL REMEMBER . . .

Schmirler: Canada's curling darling Sandra Schmirler died at age 36 after a battle with cancer. She and her teammates won many gold medals, including the Olympics in Japan. (CP/Chuck Stoody)

Stewart: The golf world mourned the loss of Payne Stewart who died in a strange plane accident: the plane had lost pressure, killing everyone on board shortly after take-off, but it continued flying on auto pilot for hours before crashing. (AP/Chuck Burton)

Moore: He had a need for speed, but understood the risks. The death of 24-year-old race car driver Greg Moore was made all the eerier by comments two days earlier that seemed to foreshadow his fatal accident on the track of the Marlboro 500 at the California Speedway: "You'll never be able to make race cars completely safe. Things happen at that speed." (AP/Carlos Osorio)

All the right moves. After a poor showing at the 1998 World Cup soccer tournament, Canada's men's team surprised the world with an upset 2-0 win over Colombia for the Gold Cup, a competition among the United States, soccer powerhouse Mexico and Caribbean nations. (AP/Kevork Djansezian)

Go get 'em Tiger. It was yet another good year for golf sensation Tiger Woods. The 23-year-old greens veteran took home his sixth PGA tour win in a row, unprecedented in the modern era. He has singlehandedly turned golf into an even more popular televised sporting event. (AP/Scott Audette)

No place like home. Canada put on a strong showing both as host and competitor. Winnipeg was home to this year's Pan Am games, largely regarded as one of the best ever. Second only to the United States, Canada took home the most medals of the competition with 64 gold, 52 silver and 80 bronze. Canada's women's basketball team lost the gold to Cuba. Above the team celebrates its semi-final win over Brazil. (CP/Pierre Dbendrauf)

Sister, sister. It would have been an awkward moment but great television. Tennis superstar sisters Venus and Serena Williams nearly went head-to-head at the U.S. Open. However, only Serena, 17, made it to the final singles round to beat out Martina Hingis to win the title in only her second year as a pro. However, the pair took home the trophy in the doubles category. (REUTERS/Peter Jones)

Go Girl! The USA women's soccer team beat out China to win the 1999 World Cup. After kicking in the game-winning goal on a penalty kick, Brandi Chastain tore off her jersey to reveal a sports bra that likely shot up sales for the Nike-brand undergarment. (AP/Anacleto Rapping)

Yankees win. After years of squabbling between players and owners, baseball tried to regain some of its magical touch, but a lackluster World Series didn't help. The New York Yankees beat the Atlanta Braves in four straight games. (AP/Ron Frehm)

THE 1999 CHAMPIONS

STANLEY CUP	DALLAS STARS BEAT BUFFALO SABRES	4-2 SERIES
GREY CUP	HAMILTON TIGER–CATS OVER CALGARY STAMPEDERS	32-21
SUPER BOWL	ST.LOUIS RAMS OVER TENNESEE TITANS	23-16
PGA (TOP MONEY)	TIGER WOODS	$ 6,616,585
LPGA (TOP MONEY)	KARRIE WEBB	$ 1,591,959
NBA	SAN ANTONIO SPURS BEAT NEW YORK KNICKS	4-1 SERIES
WORLD SERIES	NEW YORK YANKEES DEFEATED ATLANTA BRAVES	4-0 SERIES
WOMEN'S WORLD CUP	USA WON AGAINST CHINA	5-4 SHOOTOUT
2000 BRIER	BRITISH COLUMBIA OVER NEW BRUNSWICK	9-5
2000 TRNMNT OF HEARTS	BRITISH COLUMBIA BEAT ONTARIO	9-4

InVincible. The man many compare to basketball legend Michael Jordan wowed fans time and again with his control of the ball and mastery of the court. At the All-Star game, Vince Carter shot to international fame by winning the exciting slam-dunk contest. (MACLEAN'S/ Peter Bregg)

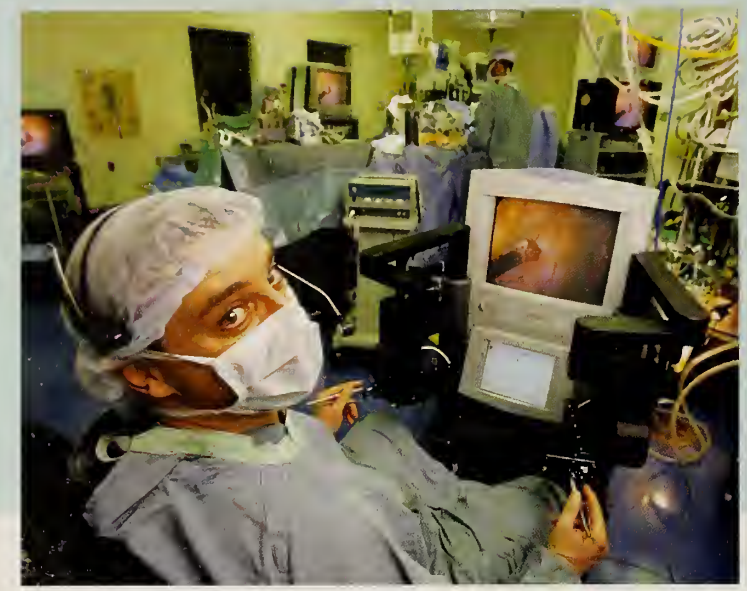
Tigers roar. Hamilton took home the prize of Canadian football. The Tiger-Cats, who opened the game with a solid lead, went on to beat the Calgary Stampeders in a 32-21 bout for the Grey Cup. (CP/Ryan Remiorz)

Bowl bash. In a time-crunch ending, the St. Louis Rams took home their first-ever Super Bowl win, beating the Tennessee Titans. The Titans ended the game just one yard short in one of the more exciting Super Bowl games in years. (AP/Dave Martin)

Too close to call. The NHL stood by its decision to allow a questionable goal that gave the Dallas Stars a Stanley Cup win over the Buffalo Sabres in Game 6. Confusion followed over the interpretation of a rule that some say should have disqualified the goal because the skate of goal scorer Brett Hull was in the crease at the time. (AP/Gene Puskar)

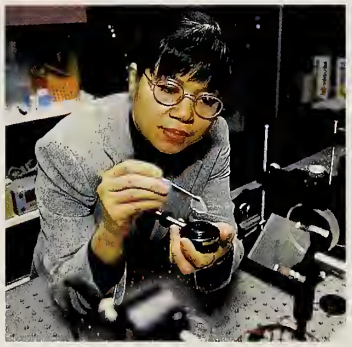
Heads Up! It was a tough year for professional hockey, as the game was tarnished by a series of violent incidents. A slash to the head left Vancouver Canucks Donald Brashear with a concussion. In a separate incident, Toronto Maple Leafs Brian Berard lost the sight in one eye after being smacked in the face with a stick. (CP/CTV Sportsnet)

Science



Mircosurgery. In a scene straight out of a science fiction novel, scientists have developed robots that can execute precision surgical procedures, in some instances through cavities in the body no larger than a fountain pen. Despite all the advancements, though, we are still light years away from the sick bay of the Starship Enterprise. (MACLEAN'S/Phill Snel)

Click to your diploma. Pretty soon getting ready for class will involve little more than switching on your laptop. More and more people of all ages are turning to the Internet to take virtual, accredited courses offered by post-secondary institutions. And to disprove the naysayers, a recent study by Toronto's York University revealed, on average, that students who took classes online received higher grades than their brick and mortar counterparts. (MACLEAN'S/ Mike Pinder)



An Eye for a Eye. In an age when medical breakthroughs seem a dime a dozen, researchers such as Dr. May Griffith at the University of Ottawa made a truly amazing discovery when it was revealed they could replace the eye's cornea using human cells grown in a culture, replacing the need for donor transplants. The biotechnology race is entering full stride as scientists at the University of Toronto are now trying to develop skin and bone substitutes using similar techniques. (MACLEAN'S/ Mike Pinder)

Space, The Final Frontier. And speaking of star voyages, the Hubble Telescope is finally earning its keep. Pristine images of the Keyhole Nebula captured by its lens allowed scientists to peek into the history of the universe. The Nebula is nearly 8,000 light years away. (AP/NASA)

Wow music! Recent developments in digital technology mean that in the near future CDs and tapes for use in music might become a thing of the past. Using software such as MP3 to record, save and distribute music, people can download their favourite tunes from the Web for listening on a computer at home or work, and even on portable players, such as MPWOW. (AP/Laura Rauch)

money.com. Make your parents proud with your financial success by joining the new economy. Investor money flooded into stocks for Internet-based companies making instant millionaires out of basement computer geeks. In Canada, the Internet economy produced $28.5-billion in revenues. According to experts such as consultant David Pecaut, those numbers are expected to jump to $155-billion in 2003. (MACLEAN'S/ Peter Bregg)

The new fur trade. Scientists in Siberia retrieved a fully-preserved wooly mammoth in a scene reminiscent of the Steven Spielberg film *Jurassic Park*. Camera crews from The Discovery Channel were on hand for the unearthing of the creature believed to have died around 23,000 years ago. Some talk has surfaced about trying to clone the beast. (CP)

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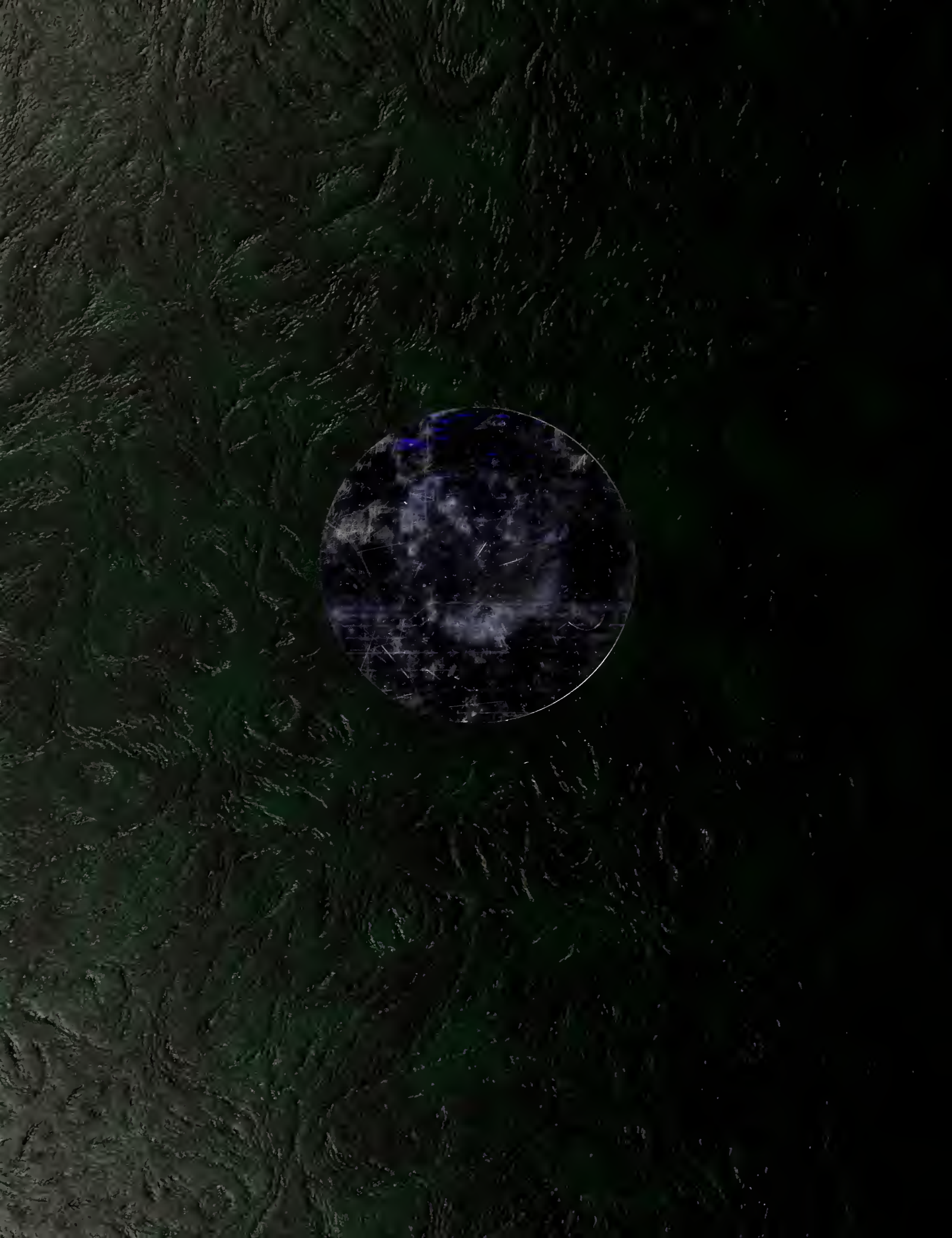
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